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## Facts About Palmer

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<b>Settled</b>	1716
<b>Incorporated</b>	1776
<b>Location</b>	About 15 miles east of Springfield, on U.S. Route 20
<b>Highest elevation</b>	Mt. Pattaquatic, 1080 feet
<b>Population</b>	11,394 (1965 State Census)
<b>Form of Government</b>	Town Meeting
<b>Tax Rate</b>	\$130.00 per thousand, plus the following Fire District tax rate; Precinct A, \$10.00; precinct B, \$12.00; precinct C, \$14.00; precinct D, \$14.00.
<b>Number of Dwellings</b>	Approximately 2524
<b>Property Valuation</b>	\$14,876,145.00
<b>Area</b>	Approximately: Land 20,110.9 acres; water 457.5 acres, total 20,568.4 acres, 32.14 sq. miles.
<b>Streets and Highways</b>	About 150 miles.
<b>Public Schools</b>	Three elementary schools at Palmer, one each at Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, High School at Palmer.
<b>Fire Protection</b>	Fire Stations at Walnut St., Palmer, Main St., Three Rivers and Main St., Bondsville.
<b>Police</b>	Well-established and equipped department under William E. Holt, Chief. Telephone 283-7461.
<b>Recreational Facilities</b>	Legion Field (athletic), Eager Playground Burleigh Park, plus playground and recreational equipment at Three Rivers Common, Thorndike Grammar School and Endelson Playground, Bondsville.
<b>Public Library</b>	Central Street, Palmer.

# **Governmental Districts and Representatives for the Town of Palmer**

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## **United States Senators**

Edward W. Brooke, Newton  
Edward M. Kennedy, Boston

## **Representative in Congress**

Second Congressional District  
Edward P. Boland, Springfield

## **Councillor**

Seventh Councillor District  
Walter S. Kelly, Worcester

## **State Senator**

Worcester and Hampden Senatorial District  
Philip A. Quinn, Spencer

## **Representative in General Court**

First Hampden Representative District  
Alexander Lolas, Monson

## **County Commissioners**

Lloyd W. Fradet, Springfield  
Stephen Moynahan  
William F. Stapleton, Holyoke

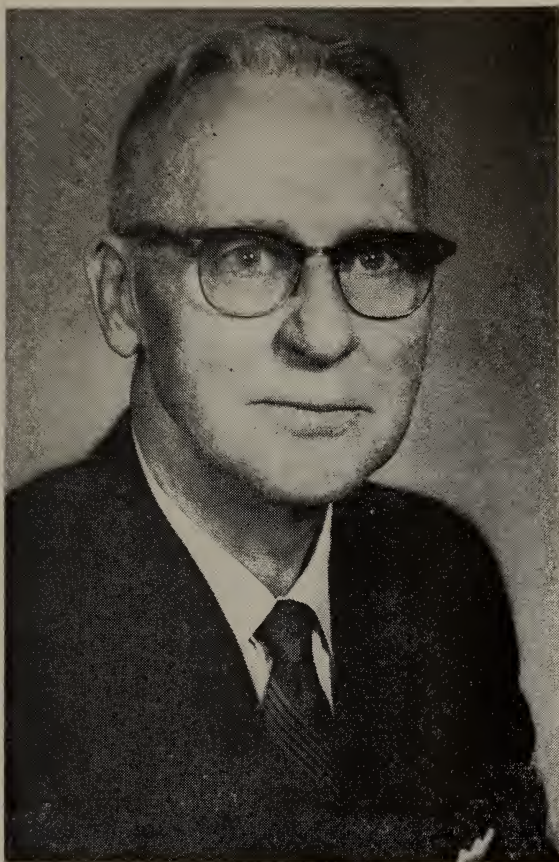
## **District Attorney**

Matthew J. Ryan, Jr., Springfield

## **Annual Town Meeting**

March 2, 1970

Twenty-three Years' Service  
to Town of Palmer



Retired

**FRANCIS J. LYNCH**

**Town Accountant                      1946 - 1957**

**Town Treasurer                      1958 - 1969**

Francis (Terry) Lynch retired as Town Treasurer on February 3, 1969 after serving that office for eleven years.

In addition he served as Town Accountant and Secretary to the Finance Committee for twelve years.

A Testimonial dinner in his honor was held at St. Stanislaus Hall in Three Rivers on March 22, 1969 to mark the occasion.

For his unselfish devotion and outstanding service the Town of Palmer is deeply indebted.



## Report of the Board of Selectmen

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Thomas W. Haley was elected as Chairman for the year 1969, William J. Lemanski, Vice-Chairman and Donald W. Belisle as Clerk. Stanley J. Bigda was appointed Town Accountant for a term of three years, and also as clerk to the Board of Selectmen to fill the vacancy left by Joseph Gill who was elected Town Treasurer.

At a joint meeting of the Board of Assessors and the Selectmen, Stanley J. Swiatlowski was appointed to the Board of Assessors to fill the vacancy left by Joseph Gill.

Early in February the newly appointed Overall Economic Development Planning Committee with Mitchell Dobek as Chairman began plans to make application for Federal Funds. In April the sum of \$2500.00 was transferred representing the Town's share of a Federal Technical Assistance Grant of \$16,000.00 to prepare a study for an Industrial Park with adequate water and sewage.

A contract was later signed employing the Washington Group, headed by Dr. Ronald Stinnett, to be the OEDP authoritative representative and consultant for preparing an application for EDA funds. This project is proceeding along to a point where it will be completed and presented at a future town meeting. The OEDP Committee are a very dedicated group and deserve a great deal of credit for their untiring effort for the benefit and growth of this community.

In April a Citizens Advisory Committee was appointed to work with the Planning Board and the Department of Community Affairs to aid in the progress of the 701 Master Plan which will be completed and presented to the community for acceptance.

The Board, working closely with the Department of Public Works and the Town Engineer, have nearly completed the revision and updating of the Traffic Rules and Regulations. When this is completed very shortly, the present Traffic Rules that were accepted in 1935 will be voided and replaced with the new set. This modernizing of the Traffic Regulations is long overdue.

The Board authorized Tighe and Bond to conduct a pilot program with Diamond National Corporation regarding the feasibility of including the industrial waste in the Town's sewage treatment plant. Diamond National made a gift of \$9200.00 to finance the necessary studies.

The Sewage Disposal Program has to show definite progressive steps this coming year. Presently the entire system is being updated in preparation for definite action.

After considerable study and analysis a committee of seven members were appointed to the Main Street Development Committee and the Board hopes that this group will have some progressive suggestions this coming year on the future of this area. We do not feel this is a hopeless situation but do admit, a very challenging one.



In May of this year the Town took over the maintenance of the Town Dump, purchasing a bulldozer and hiring an operator. A new garage has been built and a new fence installed. Our dump is being operated on a landfill program and is proving to be a very satisfactory solution.

Our new highway storage garage is nearly completed which will enable all equipment to be stored undercover.

The High School Site and Building Committee was augmented with three new members and is now headed by Gordon Christiansen as Chairman. Shortly a special town meeting will be held in January to act on their new proposal. We endorse this program and urge favorable action on this project.

The erection of the large H hospital signs at the Massachusetts Turnpike Exit and town excess highways showing the shortest way to our community Hospital is completed. This is a beneficial aid to anyone in trouble needing help quickly.

Legislation regarding the establishment of a Bondsville Fire and Water District was passed and the voters accepted the act in July establishing the new District and dissolving the old Bondsville Fire District. This was a step forward for the Village of Bondsville and now the next decision, the purchase of the privately owned Water Department.

The Board has applied for Federal Funds for Radar, Radio and Communications equipment and Breathalyzer equipment for the Police Department. If this is acceptable this will completely update our Police Department in this area at no cost to the Community.

The Garbage Contract was awarded to Stanley P. Juda of Ware at a cost of \$18,600.00 per year but for a three year period. This contractor does a remarkable job and is an asset to this town.

The Operational Soil Survey of the Town was presented to the Board by William F. Warren, District Conservationist, from the Department of Agriculture. This survey is extremely valuable to this community as all the maps give us a below ground picture of our soil and the best uses for it.

The Board is extremely concerned with our youth problems especially in the area of drug and liquor abuses. The SMARTEENS are doing an excellent job but further studies are needed to recommend a more complete program that will be acceptable to our young people. The important thing here is that we recognize the seriousness of this problem.

Our Highway Superintendent Oliver Beauregard retired after many years of service to the community. Mr. Beauregard took great pride in doing a good job and did a great deal toward building and equipping us with an excellent Highway Department. His son, Oliver Jr., was promoted from Assistant Superintendent to Superintendent.

George Rogers, Chief of the Three Rivers Fire Depart-

ment, retired after more than 50 years service to the community. He left a Fire Department that we can all be proud of.

We wish to thank the entire community, the various agencies and Town Employees for their cooperation to us this past year. We sincerely hope this new decade of the seventies will enable us to accept the challenge of building a better community through progressive programs and leadership on our part and more citizen involvement as your contribution to a better tomorrow for our younger generation of Palmer.

THOMAS W. HALEY

WILLIAM J. LEMANSKI

DONALD W. BELISLE

### ABOUT SELECTMEN

This editorial was printed in the April 1967 Selectman and is being reprinted by popular request. It originally appeared in a column by John A. Anderson in the newspapers of the Franklin Publishing Company of Rockland, Massachusetts.

New England towns had Selectmen before they had paved roads, indoor plumbing, or forced hot water heat, but somehow or other Selectmen remain one of the most misunderstood, maligned groups of public officials today.

Perhaps it's the influx of "city people" moving out to the suburbs from Boston, or the "foreigners" (people from West of the Berkshires) who now make up a great part of the suburban population.

Many people think a Selectman is someone you call when your neighbor's dog bites you, or the garbageman spills his bucket on your front lawn, or when the snow plow blocks your driveway after you've just shovelled it out.

Most Selectmen will listen to these gripes and even try to help you out. But their duties lay primarily in other fields. They are the joint executive authority of the corporate body known as a 'town' in New England.

To be a Selectman takes a rare combination of qualities. First and foremost, one has to be a little bit crazy to be a Selectman. Why? Probably because you must plan to spend anywhere from \$50 to \$500 to get elected to a job which pays an average of \$10 a week, or about 50 cents an hour, as some Selectmen have figured it.

If you do get elected, you're entitled to sit with two or four colleagues at Town Hall once a week, and listen to the collected gripes of the citizenry. During the course of a year, a Selectman will sit and hear himself called just about every name you can think of, and a few more that you can't. He

gets calls at all hours of the day and night about lost dogs, and children. His weekends are taken up dedicating new buildings, officiating at tree planting ceremonies, and other commitments made during the week.

And through all this a Selectmen must be courteous, kind, and cheerful — if he expects to be re-elected by the voters. Because on election day, the voter will remember each affront, minor, or major, intended or unintended.

So a Selectman must be something of a diplomat and amateur psychologist. He must be able to call everyone in town by his or her first name, know them well enough not to pass them by on the street without saying "hello" or "good morning."

And he must acquire a specialized body of knowledge, necessary for the performance of his duties. He must know how a dump works or doesn't; who collects the garbage and rubbish and when; why such and such a street is paved or isn't; and a million and one other such items of information.

Why does anyone bother to be a Selectman? Most people will tell you they get graft, money under the table, or kickbacks. That's doubtful. Have you ever seen a rich Selectman who wasn't already wealthy when he took the job? In fact, just the opposite is true in most cases. A Selectman actually loses money while in office. If you figure his time at the minimum of \$1.50 an hour, add in the cost of campaigning, the extra gas, the extra telephone calls, it doesn't come anywhere near what most Selectmen receive in payment for their services.

So the next time you feel mad at the town and feel the urge to call your Selectman, wait a minute. Think. Get your story straight, and if you still feel the urge to "tell someone", at least be polite to the poor Selectman. If he's a good one, he's a rare bird, and you should be nice to him.

If he's a bad one, then maybe you ought to run yourself — that is if you're ready to work for 50 cents an hour, be yelled at, complained to, and whispered about. And if you know the workings of town government "like the palm of your hand". And if you're public-spirited enough to sacrifice your time and money to do an almost thankless job.

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## Town Officers - - - 1969

(elective)

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### TOWN CLERK

John T. Brown

Term expires 1972

### TOWN TREASURER, 1 year

Joseph S. Gill

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1 year

John T. Brown

### SELECTMEN, 1 year

Thomas W. Haley, Chairman

Donald W. Belisle

William J. Lemanski

### ASSESSORS

William A. Coulter, Chairman

Term expires 1972

Joseph S. Gill

Term expires 1970

Alvin C. Rondeau

Term expires 1971

Stanley J. Swiatlowski (appointed to fill vacancy caused by  
the resignation of Joseph S. Gill on February 3, 1969)

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Henry R. Trespas, Chairman

Term expires 1971

Kathryn M. F. Flaherty

Term expires 1970

John J. Dyl

Term expires 1971

Stanley F. Kaczmarczyk, Jr.

Term expires 1972

Joseph J. Malzenski

Term expires 1972

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Maurice R. LePage, D.S.C., Chairman

Term expires 1970

Stanley P. Bernat

Term expires 1971

Chester J. Marhelewicz

Term expires 1972

### CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Robert C. Brainerd, Chairman

Term expires 1970

George S. Gay

Term expires 1971

Walter L. Chase

Term expires 1972

### LICENSE COMMISSIONERS, 1 year

Fred S. Tyburski, Chairman

Bernard J. Lamery

Edwin M. Olearczyk

**PLANNING BOARD**

Wilfred J. LaViolette, Chairman	Term expires 1972
Daniel V. Fogarty, Jr.	Term expires 1970
A. Ellis Sullivan	Term expires 1971
Stephen J. Midura	Term expires 1973
Joseph S. Golas	Term expires 1974
Russell C. Marier	Term expires 1974

**PARK COMMISSIONERS, 1 year**

Walter A. Pluta, Chairman

Gerald J. Aliengena	Robert M. Laviolette
Richard J. DeMaio	Joseph J. Papuzenski

**PALMER HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Rev. Guy M. Judkins, Chairman	Term expires 1973
Aloysius J. Tyburski	Term expires 1971
William J. Lemanski	Term expires 1972
Richard E. Fontaine	Term expires 1974
State Member (appointed):	
Myrtle C. Davis	*Term expired August 25, 1969
*reappointed for another term which will expire on August 25, 1974	

**PATHFINDER REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL  
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

Robert H. Carper	Term expires 1970
Enrico Uguccione	Term expires 1972

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## Town Clerk's Report

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The following dog licenses were issued during the year ending December 31, 1969:

Males	540
Females	96
Spayed Females	321
Kennel	10
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Total	967

Paid Town Treasurer	\$2,060.25
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The following Vital Statistics were received for record for the year ending December 31, 1969:

Number of births	175
Number of marriages	159
Number of deaths	174

JOHN T. BROWN  
Town Clerk

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## 1969 Town Clerk's Report

### VITAL STATISTICS

The attention of parents and others is called to the following Vital Statistics. It is important that the records should be correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have the same reported to him at once, and he will make the corrections in accordance with the law. Parents should also know that a proper return of birth is made as it may be of great importance in life.

### Births 1969

Date	Name of Child	Parents
JANUARY		
9	Andrew Walter Duda III	Andrew W. Jr. and Catherine M.
9	Todd Richard Matera	Richard J. and Marie F.
14	Amy Selin Belschwender	John R. and Wilma D.
14	William John Bohonowicz	William J. and Evelyn L.
15	David James Ruby	James R. and Teresa M.
22	Michael Robert Syriac	Dennis C. and Louise A.
22	Tabatha Ann Woodman	Franklin C. and Theresa A.
23	Jacqueline Marie Chatel	Ronald A. and Diane M.
24	Mark Anthony Maslon	Walter S. and Carol A.
25	Mai Lynn Dansereau	William W. and Shiu Ing
25	Scott Daniel Mongeon	Earl J. and Evonne A.
27	Maureen Marie Murphy	Daniel W. Sr. and Claire L.
28	David Anthony Ellis	Warren J. and Patricia A.
30	Shawn Walter Kirby	Edward F. Sr. and Diane R.

### FEBRUARY

5	Joseph Czyzewski	Edmund J. and Danuta W.
5	Patricia Louise LaPolice	George A. and Arlene M.
5	Monica Marie Pearsall	Stephen C. and Enid
6	Melissa Rose Plante	Henry D. and Dorothy E.
7	Deanna Ruth Lizotte	John P. and Darlene D.
9	Robert Francis Arbour	Richard L. and Therese M.
10	Andrea Marie Pascale	Kenneth M. and Christine M.
10	Robert James Rogers	Robert L. and Sandra L.
11	Kristine Claire Lefebvre	Robert N. and Germaine Y.
12	Darin Edward Brown	Robert D. Sr. and Sandra J.
18	Ronald Izyk	Edward J. and Emily T.
19	James Al Travis	Lawrence J. and Marilyn L.
23	Sandra Jean Hawk	William E. Jr. and Marguerite E.
24	Eric Glen Hiersche	Ernest G. Jr. and Judith L.

### MARCH

3	Krystyn Zabawa	Frank J. Jr. and Susan M.
4	Jason Paul Graham	Walter J. III and Theresa P.
5	John Arthur Benoît, Jr.	John A. Sr. and Joanne T.



Date	Name of Child	Parents
13	Joseph John Bachand	David E. and Patricia J.
19	Dennis Maynard Hipsman	Maynard V. and Kathleen E.
20	Kimberly Marie Kulig	Robert S. and Ellen M.
24	Alan Robert Papesch	Terry A. and Eileen M.
25	Philip Albert Forsman	Philip W. and Karen M.
26	Daniel William Murphy, Jr.	Daniel W. and Carol M.

## APRIL

1	James Michael Coyer	Daniel J. and Sandra C.
2	Peter Joseph Topor, III	Peter J. and Sandra L.
4	John Stanley Supczak	Stanley A. and Sandra J.
4	Bryan Kenneth Tierney	Maurice W. Jr. and Virginia A.
6	Terri Lynn Wallace	John R. and Linda L.
7	James Edward Roy, Jr.	James E. and Carol B.
13	John Patrick Merrigan	Raymond L. Jr. and Julia E.
21	Lynn Marie Hitchcock	Ralph N. and Mary C.
27	Deana Cathryn LaPierre	David C. and Donna C.
30	Laurie Mae Boula	Kenneth R. and Judith M.

## MAY

12	Christopher Richard Rondeau	Richard C. and Carol M.
16	David Scott Besaw	Robert P. and Verna F.
16	Lisa Ann Eldridge	Donald C. and Michele T.
16	Daniel Curtis Strum	Dudley C. Jr. and Carol A.
20	Darlene Ellen Barrett	Herbert H. and Virginia J.
22	John Charles Carter	Harold C. and Alberta M.
23	Corinne Mary Walsh	Michael H. and Cynthia L.
27	Theodore John Nietupski	Joseph J. Jr. and Priscilla H.
30	Frederick Walton Turner	John H. and Rosemary T.
31	Tracy Lynn Noble	Earl D. and Natalie F.

## JUNE

1	Glenn Daniel Ellithorpe	Ronald E. and Sheila J.
6	Wendy Marie DeBoise	Morris W. and Bonnie G.
6	Amy Beth Meyer	Norman E. and Shirley E.
7	James Gregory Babineau	James V. and Patricia A.
7	Tricia Lee Granger	Gordon R. and Linda A.
8	Steven Frederick Smith	Frederick H. Jr. and Jeanne M.
11	Corinne Elizabeth Olender	Stanley R. and Linda G.
12	Amy Marie Pasterczyk	Ronald H. and Cynthia M.
13	William Henry Coon, Jr.	William H. and Carol J.
15	Kathleen Marie Bacyk	Theodore F. Jr. and Maryann F.
19	Robert Wayne Tingen, Jr.	Robert W. and Eunice F.
20	Edward Alphonse Murray	Alphonse E. Jr. and Teresa B.
28	Annette Marie Salois	Richard M. and Beverly A.

## JULY

1	Scott Joseph Bechard	Joseph J. and Linda C.
8	Christopher Scott Hunter	Joseph F. and Patricia A.
8	Marion Elizabeth Pelletier	Marcel G. and Marion E.
9	Lisa Ann Lempart	William J. and Susan A.
14	Tracey Ann Maziarz	Stephen A. Jr. and Gail A.
14	Dianna Mary Puduski	David H. and Mary A.
15	Molly Brewer Wooster	Jeffrey A. and Patty M.
16	Robert Joseph Birchenough	Robert W. and Diane S.
16	Paul Steven Lukaskiewicz	John J. and Rosemary E.
22	Steven Warren Burns	Joseph W. and Gail D.
24	Shawn Michael Carrigan	James M. and Jocelyn L.
24	Janeen Tassinari	Donald L. and Kathleen

Date	Name of Child	Parents
25	Lance Aaron Berthiaume	Albert J. Jr. and Iris L.
25	Craig Robert Levesque	Robert T. and Janet M.
26	Michael John Nathanson	Gerald P. and Nancy A.

## AUGUST

5	Timothy Scott Churchill	Eldon K. and Barbara A.
6	David John Tenczar	Frederick J. and Isabelle F.
8	Amy Jo Carpenter	John H. and Joanne E.
12	Joseph Keith Rotella	Anthony J. and Barbara A.
17	Joelle Lynn Simpson	Donald F. and Caroline B.
18	Robert William Brown, Jr.	Robert W. and Janet N.
18	Lauren Kristine Lachut	Philip J. and Janice I.
19	Jill Elizabeth Henrich	William A. and June E.
19	Cheri Lynne Leroux	Rene R. and Carol A.
21	Karynya Dupre	Carl R. and Juliana M.
21	David John Karpinski	Laurence J. and Katherine M.
22	----- Martowski	Joseph R. and Linda E.
22	Edward Leon Mottor	Raymond N. and Mary L.
23	Larry Gene Desreuisseau, Jr.	Larry G. and Elaine S.
25	Thomas Clayton Collins	Calvin C. and Ruth M.
29	Amy Lynn Berthiaume	Leonard L. and Donna R.
31	Karen Frances Schwartz	Francis M. and Patricia A.

## SEPTEMBER

4	Paul Anthony Kieltyka	Joseph J. Jr. and Diane I.
8	Jeffrey Allen Smith	William A. and Joan K.
8	Charles Edson St. Johns, Jr.	Charles E. and Joan M.
9	Suzanne Katherine Scott	Clifford J. and Kathleen M.
10	Thomas Patrick Bowler	Michael P. and Shirley J.
10	Dale Arthur Walker	James R. Sr. and Elizabeth L.
11	Anthony Paul Jensen	Richard R. and Joanne M.
12	Mark Conrad Marsceill	Richard J. and Susan J.
14	Shannon Marie Murphy	Cornelius J. Jr. and Judith A.
15	Shelley Lynn Clough	Michael C. and Jane
16	Michael Albert Converse	Albert L. and Lucille J.
22	Pamela Ann Robak	Ralph J. and Christine A.
24	Timothy Francis LaForest	Francis G. Jr. and Linda M.

## OCTOBER

1	Robert Joseph Riel, II	Robert J. and Claire R.
1	Michael Kevin Wadas	William R. and Patricia H.
9	Joseph Frank Halgas, Jr.	Joseph F. and Elizabeth A.
10	Deborah Lynne Beynor	Peter S. Jr. and Mary K.
11	Carrie Ann Clough	Alan R. and Claire A.
11	Paul Joseph Miarecki	Joseph J. and Elaine F.
14	Dawn Marie Tremblay	Hector J. and Violet M.
15	Stephen S. Mucher	Coulson S. and Miriam L.
17	Eric Allyne Day	Forris B. and Linda M.
19	Heather Wynne Colaianne	Matthew C. and Sandra W.
22	Melissa Ann White	William D. and Frances A.
23	Timothy James Hancock	James D. and Elizabeth M.
25	Heidi Lynne Johnson	Harold E. and Shirley J.
28	Michelle Ann Madden	Thomas J. and Loretta M.
31	Melissa Lynne Vivier	Russell S. and Arlene H.

## NOVEMBER

3	Donald McGregor Bressette	Donald N. and Frances C.
3	Kyle Gouvin	Ronald A. and Janice G.
3	Renee Ann Harvey	Wayne R. and Audrey A.
5	Eric Jon Doyle	Raymond J. Jr. and Alana C.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
5	Kenneth Earl Savoir, Jr.	Kenneth E. and Susan M.
6	Todd Richard Guzik	Richard J. and Flora M.
15	Robert Dale Peritz, Jr.	Robert D. and Kathleen P.
15	Tracy Lee Pobieglo	John L. and Elizabeth A.
18	Angela Marie Carr	Daniel D. and Jane A.
19	Claude Clement Forest, Jr.	Claude C. and Barbara A.
21	David William Gilman, Jr.	David W. and Sandra A.
21	Heidi Jo Pavlosky	Michael J. and Lorraine D.
23	William Alan Ely	William E. and Rita A.
23	Glenn David Laviolette	Donald D. and Jane P.
24	Michael Paul Forest	Andre C. and Lise M.
25	Erin Patricia O'Connor	Patrick J. and Martha J.
27	Joshua Lank Hancock	John B. Jr. and Sandra I.
27	Dean Joseph Lisiewicz	Stanley J. and Virginia R.
30	Lisa Marie Pascale	Edward and Kathleen L.

## DECEMBER

3	Aaron Peter Swist	Albert J. and Teresa A.
6	Diane Jeanne Wren	Douglas L. and Jean M.
11	Marc Alan Roberge	Kenneth C. and Dorothy A.
13	James John Walukiewicz, Jr.	James J. and Rosemary C.
19	Kathleen Marie Harrington	Francis X. and Patricia A.
20	Sheila Holly Flaherty	Thomas J. and Beverly A.
28	Melissa Mavourning Burrell	Richard O. and Patricia A.
28	Scott Edward Nadolski	Edward W. and Leopoldine E.
29	Steven Frederick Bradway	Frederick C. Jr. & Patricia M.
30	Billie-Jo Cody	Richard G. and Mary C.
31	Suzanne Cole	Daniel T. and Suzanne M.
31	Kenneth Glenn Ridz	Donald S. and Kathleen A.

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## Marriages 1969

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Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
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### JANUARY

4	Frederick J. Kos	Palmer	Donna M. Farrell	Brookline
11	James C. Connor	Palmer	Sandra M. Gonyea	Springfield
18	Jimmy R. Lee	Palmer	Beaulah J. Norris	Palmer
27	Raymond O. West	Palmer	Diane B. Perry	Palmer

### FEBRUARY

1	John A. Carr, Jr.		Gail B. Rathbone	Palmer
		Cincinnati, O.		
1	Robert A. Masse		Mary C. Haley	Palmer
		Northampton		
1	Gilbert J. Suprenant		Janice J. Quink	Ware
		Palmer		
8	Norman W. Letendre		Lorraine A. Ramos	Palmer
		Ludlow		
8	Franklin E. Peters		Linda J. Sweetman	Palmer
		Boston		
13	Gary C. Davis	Palmer	Gail A. Tibbetts	Palmer
14	Earle A. Anderson		Anne M. Petterson	
		Palmer		Wilbraham
14	John E. Buchanan	Palmer	Sybil Broden	Monson
15	Joseph A. Boucher	Palmer	Carol A. Pilon	Wilbraham
15	Douglas H. Chouinard		Betty M. Dansereau	Palmer
		Palmer		
15	Gerald E. Jaworek	Palmer	Fryderyka Syper	Palmer
15	Francis J. Sullivan, Jr.		Judith L. Metcalf	Brimfield
		Palmer		
15	David P. Zalewski	Warren	Crystal A. Foy	Palmer
18	Lawrence Snowden		Anita E. Kargol	Palmer
		Belchertown		

### MARCH

8	Richard E. Swain	Palmer	Elizabeth S. A. Argyros	
				Palmer
15	Wayne D. Trombly		Constance M. Hale	Palmer
		Palmer		
19	George D. Polverai		Dolores B. Labato	Monson
		Palmer		
22	Joseph Donald Fitzpatrick		Dianne M. Record	Springfield
		Palmer		

### APRIL

4	Theodore R. Douglas		Joyce M. Fraser	Springfield
		Palmer		
5	Kenneth E. Cookman		Lesley M. Gleason	Palmer
		Monson		
7	Robert S. Murray		Shirley A. Eller	
		Rockville, Conn.		Rockville, Conn.

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
7	David L. Rogers	Palmer	Mary T. Bobowicz	Palmer
12	Joseph Richard Belliveau	Somersville, Conn.	Joan E. Flint	Palmer
12	James P. Keane	Chicago, Ill.	Arlene V. McLaughlin	Monson
12	Leo J. Smith	Palmer	Sandra M. Laviolette	Palmer
18	John L. Staniszewski	Palmer	Theresa M. Carrabba	Ware
19	Richard C. Gale	Palmer	Katherine F. Saxer	Palmer
19	Raymond L. Hall, Jr.	Palmer	Mary Kathleen McBride	Ware
19	Conrad C. Heede, III	Bellport, N.Y.	Mary Jane Gralinski	Brookline
19	Roy E. Lasky	Wilbraham	Elizabeth A. Marchelewicz	Palmer
19	Frank L. Stachowicz	Palmer	Janina A. Sajdak	Palmer
26	Joseph D. Brodeur	Palmer	Dorothy D. Szot	Palmer
26	Paul J. Dion	Springfield	Barbara A. Fredette	Brimfield
26	Jeffrey F. Leadbeater	Palmer	Joanne M. DiNuovo	Palmer
26	John P. Mulkerin, Jr.	Quincy	Kathleen A. Sawicki	Palmer
26	Richard Reilly	Palmer	Lorraine E. Lawrence	Palmer
26	Francis J. Rollet	Palmer	Ann M. Grenier	Palmer

## MAY

3	Peter C. Schonback	Wilbraham	Patricia A. Witek	Palmer
5	Paul E. Slowick	Palmer	Karen E. King	Somerset
10	Thomas F. James	Monson	Jeanne M. Koziol	Palmer
10	John G. Kieras, Jr.	Amherst	Lorraine M. Koziol	Palmer
10	Michael E. Matera	Palmer	Kathleen S. DeGray	West Springfield
10	William G. Rogers	Palmer	Cheryl A. Peritz	Palmer
17	John W. Meacham	Monson	Diana L. Wajda	Palmer
24	Francis D. Brodrick	Stafford Springs, Conn.	Jean E. Brown	Palmer
24	Terrance H. Demick	Milton, Vt.	Linda L. Lockwood	Burlington, Vt.
24	John J. Pyzik	Chicopee	Jacqueline L. Breton	Ware
30	Mario O. Tavarez	Palmer	Marsha L. Ballard	Brimfield

## JUNE

3	James F. Cummings	Springfield	Ruth F. Quinn	Palmer
7	Stanley J. Borkowski	Palmer	Edna M. Bradway	Monson
7	John R. Casey	Springfield	Madeline D. Polom	Palmer
7	Harold F. Kershaw	Palmer	Cynthia B. Comeau	West Brookfield
7	George L. Leroux	Palmer	Sandra L. Jacobs	Palmer



Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
7	Gerald J. Pottier, Jr.	Palmer	Sharon L. Weatherby	Palmer
7	Anthony S. Sasur	Palmer	Cheryll Bean	Chicopee
14	James E. Bready	Wilbraham	Gwendolyn J. Fresh	Wilbraham
14	Ronald J. Burke	Palmer	Alberta L. Fairbrother	Brookfield
14	Anthony J. Kempestry	Palmer	Marilyn A. Bergdoll	Springfield
14	John P. Kulesa, Jr.	West Collingswood Hts. N.J.	Mary Ann Ruszczyk	Palmer
14	Bruce C. MacRae	Medway	Marlene A. Barnes	Palmer
14	Robert V. Morris	Palmer	Rose M. Tousignan	Palmer
14	David M. Nichols	Palmer	Ronalie J. Bassford	Brookfield
14	John G. Scott	Palmer	Janet E. Bird	Palmer
21	David J. Eurkus	Palmer	Elisabeth M. Rusiecki	Palmer
21	Elwyn K. Evans	Winter Park, Fla.	Andrea E. Scudder	Palmer
21	Raymond R. Shugart	Brimfield	LaVerne V. Dorval	Palmer
21	Kevin X. Welsh	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Dianne Midura	Palmer
27	Bennie J. Ashworth	Norfolk, Va.	Diane L. Hamilton	Palmer
28	Carl J. Beauregard	Ware	Carol A. Czepiel	Palmer
28	David J. Collins	Ware	Patricia A. Roman	Palmer
28	Donald L. DePace	Monson	Lillian M. Cote	Palmer
28	John Evasius	Palmer	Jacqueline A. Hadank	Springfield
28	Thaddeus J. France, Jr.	Palmer	Linda A. Cavanaugh	Palmer
28	Robert J. Matera	Palmer	Christine A. Lopata	Ludlow

## JULY

1	Hugh J. French, Jr.	Hartford, Conn.	Karen I. Dohms	Palmer
4	John F. Lanou	Palmer	Carlene M. King	Springfield
5	Paul Barone	Palmer	Irene G. Auffrey	Springfield
5	Francis J. Ingersoll	Palmer	Shirley M. Rivers	Palmer
8	Ernest H. Bethel	Willimantic, Conn.	May E. Ashton	Willimantic, Conn.
10	Walter S. Ridz	Palmer	Mary E. Peterson	Palmer
12	Edward C. Bennett	Palmer	Paula J. Nacsin	Palmer
12	James A. Martin	Northampton	Elizabeth A. Lansing	Palmer
14	Erwyn L. Brown, Jr.	Springfield	Mary M. Roman	Palmer
18	David F. Short	Palmer	Kathryn G. Plouffe	Leicester
19	Gary M. Dennett	Palmer	Patricia J. MacLaine	Palmer
26	Bruce C. Katawicz	Palmer	Sandra A. Lysik	Belchertown
26	Clayton E. LaMoy	Palmer	Delema Tiraboschi	Brimfield
26	Daniel J. Sammon, Jr.	Palmer	Barbara J. McGann	Brimfield

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
AUGUST				
2	Guy M. Judkins	Palmer	Dixie L. Goode	Southbridge
4	Ronald J. Bigda	Palmer	Suzanne A. Moreau	Palmer
9	Bernard J. Dupuis	Palmer	Mary L. Reed	Pembroke
9	Paul L. Morin	Warren	Dolores A. M. Baldyga	Palmer
9	Frank W. Muniec	Palmer	Johanna F. Janik	Palmer
9	James Potts	Palmer	Sandra M. Clough	Palmer
9	John A. Provost	Springfield	Katherine L. Olearczyk	Palmer
16	Anthony T. Blazejewski	Springfield	Gloria J. McDonald	Palmer
23	Stephen A. Hall	Medford	Lorraine A. Rudnick	Palmer
23	James C. Markle	Mattawan, Mich.	Jane E. Pikul	Palmer
23	David G. St. John	Palmer	Linda J. Hall	Palmer
23	Anthony R. Valego	Chicopee	Annette L. Duval	Palmer
29	David W. Halsall	Palmer	Fay W. Thomas	Palmer
30	Robert J. Aller	Springfield	Dianne M. Bryant	Palmer
30	Lucien P. Castonguay	Springfield	Adele M. Topor	Palmer
30	Adrien G. Deschenes	Palmer	Paulette I. Gay	Palmer
30	Henry J. Kosmider	Palmer	Joy A. St. Jacques	Warren
30	Eric A. Marshall	Palmer	Christine M. Saletnik	Palmer
30	John R. Martarelli	Bridgewater	Elizabeth A. Smola	Palmer
30	William A. McCaughey	Belchertown	Cecelia M. Gruszczynski	Palmer
SEPTEMBER				
1	Robert W. Dranka	Palmer	Carolyn Gladkowski	Palmer
1	Eugene P. Pichota	Palmer	Joyce A. Pikul	Palmer
6	Robert C. Arruda	Springfield	Linda M. Mastalerz	Palmer
6	John D. Hancock	Palmer	Mary Anne Plato	Monson
6	Thomas E. Kwasnik	Palmer	Margaret E. Griffin	Palmer
13	Daniel K. Lanier	Ware	Deborah L. LaRose	Palmer
13	Robert C. Swain	Palmer	Sandra A. Przybycien	Palmer
19	Richard B. Hamilton	Palmer	Susan S. Laviolette	Palmer
20	Marvin L. Applegate	Goshen, Ind.	Mary E. Disley	Palmer
20	Robert A. Sloat	Palmer	Laura I. Ruggieri	West Springfield
27	Mitchell A. Skorupski, Jr.	Springfield	Marielle S. dela Bruere	Palmer



Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
OCTOBER				
4	Alfred C. Carter	Palmer	Candice C. Ellis	Palmer
4	Eugene S. Gancarz	Palmer	Amelia J. Makuch	Ludlow
4	John A. Yurkunas, Jr.	Palmer	Barbara A. Rudek	Palmer
11	Richard J. Chrzan	Ludlow	Eileen L. Wostena	Palmer
11	Alfred W. Martell	Palmer	Linda A. Stone	Palmer
18	Robert W. Hudson	Springfield	Mary F. Leete	Palmer
18	Robert L. Young	Palmer	Vanessa M. Norris	Palmer
31	Frederick I. Pinney, Jr.	Palmer	Sandra S. Russo	Palmer
NOVEMBER				
1	Daniel A. Adam	Wales	Diane Hutchins	Lincoln, Vt.
8	Joseph L. Peters	Holyoke	Pamela A. Benedetti	Palmer
9	Russell G. Baker	Palmer	Linda A. Therrien	Brimfield
15	Herbert N. Poirier	Palmer	Nancy L. Barnes	Monson
15	Robert W. Swikalus	Agawam	Nancy M. Wile	Palmer
16	William B. Perry	Palmer	Linda M. Canterbury	Palmer
22	John T. Buchanan	Palmer	Christine A. Wiley	Ware
22	Wilfred E. Fontaine	Palmer	Louise J. Morin	Palmer
22	John A. Mailman	Wales	Marie Carling	Wales
22	William J. Peterson	Waltham	Deborah Korsak	Palmer
28	Elwin C. Hubert	Palmer	Mary Spencer	Springfield
29	James E. Coes	New Haven, Conn.	Alice M. Duda	Palmer
29	Chris A. Sawicky	Ludlow	Jean M. Bergeron	Chicopee
30	Richard L. Hebert	Palmer	Suzanne M. Denault	Chicopee
DECEMBER				
6	Mark I. Ashford	Palmer	Lynn S. Shugart	Palmer
20	Gary A. Melbourne	Agawam	Sheryl L. Manchester	Springfield
20	David R. Opielowski	Palmer	Helen N. Brown	Lawtey, Fla.
20	Lee A. Pulver	Palmer	Gloria Y. Blais	Wilbraham
22	Stephen N. Burnham	Palmer	Donna M. Rbuthier	Palmer
23	Richard L. Gelineau	Holland	Darlene G. Moran	Palmer
26	Robert A. Clough	Palmer	Virginia B. Clark	Palmer
26	Larry L. Pereira	Palmer	Muriel E. Bradshaw	Monson
27	Stoddard H. Mason	Springfield	Janina D. Lebida	Palmer
30	Richard H. Walder	Palmer	Charlene H. Piccoli	Palmer
31	Paul J. Babineau	Palmer	Patricia A. Powell	Palmer

## Deaths 1969

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Year	Name	Years	Months	Days
JANUARY				
1	Lottie R. Taylor	91	10	27
2	Frank J. Ligus	44	—	—
4	Charles A. Veinot	74	8	8
5	Sears L. Hallett	84	3	10
9	Mary H. Shumway	91	3	22
10	Harold T. Kennett	46	5	5
10	John W. Lisowski	57	10	12
12	Margaret G. Crimmins	88	1	19
15	Mary Ammann	89	9	13
15	Marguerite Swain	74	2	25
17	Stanley A. Milewski	73	—	18
17	Gabriel M. Skowronek	80	—	—
17	Wallace B. Wile	58	10	26
18	Joseph M. Lapa	77	—	—
18	Mary M. Mega	62	—	19
21	John A. Biron, Jr.	64	—	3
22	Andrew Dranka	84	—	—
23	Emily D. Dusz	61	3	5
23	Celeste Harrison	92	9	6
23	Lester C. Ramsey	54	9	18
25	Walter Biesiadecki	75	—	—
25	Giovanna Picciotti	70	7	1
26	Joseph Dymon	75	—	—
27	Cedric P. Burns	54	7	18
28	Eva Hamilton	85	9	10
FEBRUARY				
2	Aurora May Martel	61	2	18
3	Eva Midura	81	—	—
4	Dora Howe	90	7	1
5	Bernice Witkowski	79	—	—
7	Frank Izyk	86	—	—
7	Jeffery Paul Tiraboschi	—	5	5
9	Emily Skrzyniarz Sweeney	68	10	29
10	Mary E. DuBois	84	5	3
10	Frederick P. Jambora	46	10	18
10	Frederick W. Smith	62	—	—
13	Claire G. Berthiaume	52	—	—
18	John Kusek	74	5	13
19	Apolonia Szklarz	71	—	—
21	Michael Maziarz	80	—	—
21	Ivis G. Miller	69	10	28
24	Steven Gula	54	7	22
26	Annie E. Watkins	74	2	18
MARCH				
2	Joseph Magiera	67	11	2
7	John Henry Gardiner	67	4	28
13	Mary Lisiewicz	75	—	—
15	Dorothy G. Hermanson	51	4	28
16	Mina Leiper	82	—	—
21	Demitrius Korsak	85	—	—

Year	Name	Years	Months	Days
23	Annie Lawler	87	11	8
28	Caroline Augustyn	83	—	—
28	George E. Chapin	77	7	29
29	Claire M. Begin	20	4	—
29	Anna Lazarz	71	8	22
29	Arthur H. Wilder	38	3	—
31	Walter L. Cameron, Sr.	72	6	12

## APRIL

1	Carrie E. Willey	92	3	14
2	Eveline Martel	83	4	18
3	Louise M. Fountain	58	4	2
4	Walter O. Leduc	64	—	—
7	Rose Klein	85	7	25
9	Santino L. DiMaio	59	5	10
17	Joseph W. O'Grady	71	11	1
19	Wayne L. Brown	53	5	18
26	Elphege O. Ducharme	67	—	—
27	Jeffrey Carter	5	—	—
27	Samuel D. Clark	73	10	19
27	Laurence D. Holt, Sr.	55	10	27
27	Anthony S. Skowyra	48	10	10

## MAY

4	Barbara L. Reeves	24	—	—
7	Nelson H. Freak	86	9	28
8	Mary Riccetti	77	7	22
8	Charles W. Smythe	58	2	14
11	Anna A. Crean	76	11	1
14	Julia A. Ivers	75	9	29
18	Lemmie J. Gebo	71	3	12
20	Edward J. Staback	50	8	18
27	Josephine Panek	78	6	16
29	Henry Pease	76	11	3

## JUNE

2	Eileen Cambo	58	2	22
5	Albert A. Cadieux	60	4	5
6	Patricia J. McKee	34	10	29
7	Joseph Jorczak	88	—	—
10	Stephanie A. Duda	47	4	13
14	Catherine T. Fay	81	6	20
15	Doris L. Marcy	66	7	25
16	August Ammann	88	8	15
22	Alice M. Bacon	72	11	13
22	George A. Clark	95	11	15
23	Agnes E. Sullivan	77	6	4
24	William A. Bren	54	5	5
26	Rosella Freeman	103	—	17
26	Ralph R. Nones	48	2	23
26	Mary Podbelski	73	7	5
28	James H. Mulvey, Jr.	70	4	8

## JULY

3	Martin E. Kapinos	60	10	17
7	Alice M. DuComb	71	1	16
7	Frieda E. Felton	74	11	13
8	Nicholas Picciotti	82	7	27
8	Michael Roach	86	5	20
9	Stanley J. Koziol	78	—	—

Year	Name	Years	Months	Days
9	Judith C. Thorin	76	3	15
10	Frank J. Obertz	80	—	—
11	James Susko	54	8	19
13	Selina F. Ammann	59	4	29
15	Lillian J. Plante	83	6	8
16	Alexander Coutu	75	—	—
25	Rose J. Pietryka	54	3	5
28	Angolina Lostrappo	69	—	—
29	Lorenzo F. Lemon	81	5	—
31	Calvin A. Wehr	65	11	—

## AUGUST

2	Leonard Anderson	63	5	5
2	Walter P. Lech	51	6	9
4	Gertrude O. Kresser	80	3	29
6	Grace Lamery	76	9	4
18	Suzanne M. Gagnon	18	5	20
20	George L. Lafond	69	7	13
22	Almanzar J. Renaud	66	8	20
24	Leonard J. Royce	59	8	11
28	Ray L. Butler	74	1	20
29	Andrew G. Haveles	55	8	28
31	Evelyn Ramadon	65	1	22
31	Mary K. Surowiec	57	—	—

## SEPTEMBER

6	Guy A. Johnson	68	3	16
6	Adolph Zieminski	46	8	21
10	William J. Doyle, Sr.	66	10	24
10	Einar W. Hermanson	82	7	26
14	Leonard B. Chappell	37	7	16
14	Joseph Grzech	79	—	—
14	Thomas X. Hennelly	20	9	10
15	Paul E. Leroux	47	10	3
21	Ada M. French	93	6	4
22	John P. Chlebus	54	3	—
27	Clarence J. Polanski	54	10	29
29	Ralph W. Mitchell	75	2	25
30	Antoinette Fournier	76	—	24
30	Martin P. Wadas	86	—	—

## OCTOBER

2	Alan B. Fontaine	10	11	14
4	Anna G. Carmody	86	—	18
4	Edward McGurn	70	6	5
5	Harriet A. Lincoln	80	11	15
6	Margaret St. George	75	5	18
6	Morris H. Wallenstein	92	11	18
7	Bridget Dubey	99	—	16
14	Harry E. Valler	88	2	29
17	Marie Bibeau	70	—	—
17	John S. Huggard	74	8	17
24	Evangelos Bouffides	80	6	19
26	Gertrude Landry	56	9	28
26	Maria Santucci	94	9	5
29	Wilhelmina M. King	48	7	26
31	Gerald A. Harrison	15	1	25

Year	Name	Years	Months	Days
NOVEMBER				
3	Ruth Alden	76	9	23
4	Barbara Stein	79	11	3
7	Tekla Wojcik	75	1	23
9	Clarence McGrath	68	6	22
11	Stephanie A. Ziemba	65	8	21
14	Agnes Lukaskiewicz	74	—	—
20	Stanislaw B. Pawlowski	86	—	—
24	Oramella Stockwell	76	11	22

## DECEMBER

2	Stanley Gula	81	—	—
6	Florence R. Dub	66	5	17
6	Elizabeth J. Guilford	65	3	2
6	Leonard C. Sarapas	47	9	10
7	Paul Thibodeau	5	4	15
8	John J. Guilford	68	11	7
17	Anna M. Belisle	86	—	—
20	Carrie Fifield	94	8	19
20	Stephanie M. Kolbusz	62	3	7
21	Aime E. Poulin	72	8	7
21	Blanche B. Taylor	79	3	23
22	Eva Warakowski	78	—	—
27	Vasilios Georgakopoulos	73	7	26
31	Andrew J. Smart	43	9	2

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## Report of Assessors

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of the Town of Palmer:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for  
the year ending December 31, 1969:

To be raised by Taxation	\$2,576,374.44
From Available Funds	
Voted Dec. 2, 1968 Available Funds	10,049.45
Voted Feb. 15, 1969 Available Funds	37,150.00
Voted Feb. 15, 1969 State Aid	5,447.50
Voted Feb. 15, 1969 Acts of 1967	
Chapter 616	13,297.00
Voted Feb. 15, 1969 Parking Meter	2,264.09
School Lunch Program	8,462.28
Public Libraries	2,589.50
Regional Planning Commission	828.64
County Tax	90,059.79
State Recreation Areas	16,719.57
State Recreation Areas Underestimate	
(1968)	1,259.53
State Audit	238.18
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,142.40
Overlay	124,229.22
	\$2,890,111.59

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Local Aid Fund	508,970.93
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	235,000.00
Licenses	9,000.00
Fines	2,000.00
Protection of Persons & Property	1,000.00
Cemeteries	3,000.00
Interest on taxes and assessments	3,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts	761,970.93
County Tax Overestimate	1,033.77
Voted from Available Funds (1968)	10,049.45
Voted from Available Funds (1969)	58,158.59
Voted from Free Cash Feb. 15, 1969	125,000.00

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	956,212.74
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Net amount to be raised by taxation on property \$1,933,898.85

Tax Rate \$130.00 per M

### VALUATION FOR 1969

#### Personal Property

Stock in Trade	\$151,840.00
Machinery	1,834,300.00
Live Stock	2,595.00
All Other	99,465.00

\$2,088,200.00



**Real Estate**

Land	2,258,140.00
Buildings	10,529,805.00
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	12,787,945.00

Total Valuation

\$14,876,145.00

**Number of Livestock**

Horses	27
Cows	419
Bulls	5
Heifers	83
Fowl	850
Number of acres of land	18,338
Number of dwelling houses	2,524

**RECAPITULATION FOR****MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE**

Date of Commitment

1969	Number	Valuation	Excise Tax
March 10th	814	\$533,250.00	\$35,194.00
April 10th	559	311,500.00	20,559.00
April 18th	690	367,116.00	24,230.06
May 5th	301	138,690.00	9,154.30
June 2nd	735	410,570.00	27,098.00
June 26th	889	532,330.00	35,133.80
July 17th	839	452,205.00	27,880.10
Sept. 15th	774	857,200.00	48,612.32
Oct. 14th	582	486,515.00	24,377.76
Nov. 25th	473	438,770.00	15,686.17
Dec. 19th	16	12,730.00	542.93
Dec. 31st	6	Dealers'	900.00
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	6,678	\$4,540,876.00	\$269,368.94

Excise Tax Rate \$66.00 per M

**EXEMPTIONS GRANTED**

1968 Levy	
Widows	\$176.00
1969 Levy	
Blind	\$1,963.00
Widows	4,511.00
Elderly	69,527.25
Veterans	34,492.25

**ABATEMENTS GRANTED**

1966 Levy	
Real Estate	\$44.50
1967 Levy	
Real Estate	\$91.00
1968 Levy	
Personal Property	\$99.00
Real Estate	33.00
1969 Levy	
Personal Property	\$2,182.70
Real Estate	20,476.30

**ABATEMENTS GRANTED**

Motor Vehicle Excise	
1968 Levy	2,979.87
1969 Levy	20,036.20

Respectfully submitted,  
 WILLIAM A. COULTER  
 ALVIN C. RONDEAU  
 STANLEY J. SWIATLOWSKI  
 Board of Assessors



1969

## Tax Collector's Report

### TAXES:

#### Account of 1963

Outstanding January 1, 1969	\$297.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1969		\$297.00

#### Account of 1964

Outstanding January 1, 1969	241.82	
Motor Vehicle excise tax paid after abatement	12.10	
Interest	9.20	
Paid Treasurer		263.12 29.00
Outstanding December 31, 1969		234.12

#### Account of 1965

Outstanding January 1, 1969	578.89	
Motor Vehicle excise taxes paid after abatement	80.58	
Interest	48.18	
Paid Treasurer		707.65 187.72
Outstanding December 31, 1969		519.93

#### Account of 1966

Outstanding January 1, 1969	2,289.89	
Interest	74.55	
Paid Treasurer	517.90	2,364.44
Abatements	44.50	
		562.40
Outstanding December 31, 1969		1,802.04

#### Account of 1967

Outstanding January 1, 1969	7,243.13	
Real Estate taxes abated after payment	91.00	
Interest	519.41	
Paid Treasurer	5,604.43	7,853.54
Abatements	91.00	
Added to tax titles	22.75	
		5,718.18
Outstanding December 31, 1969		2,135.36

**Account of 1968**

Outstanding January 1, 1969	114,592.38	
Additional Assessors' warrants to be collected	23,546.55	
Real estate taxes abated after payment	209.00	
Motor Vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	1,144.99	
Interest	3,022.00	
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		142,514.92
Paid Treasurer	116,951.74	
Abatements	3,287.87	
Added to tax titles	27.50	
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		120,267.11
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Outstanding December 31, 1969		22,247.81

**Account of 1969**

Assessors' warrants to be collected	\$2,204,581.17	
Real estate taxes abated after payment	9,508.85	
Motor Vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	6,208.28	
Interest	2,039.39	
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		\$2,222,337.69
Paid Treasurer	1,936,646.30	
Abatements	153,188.70	
Added to tax titles	991.90	
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		2,090,826.90
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Outstanding December 31, 1969		131,510.79
<b>Trailer coach fees:</b>		
Received during 1969:		
For 1969		4,980.00
Paid Treasurer		4,980.00
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JOHN T. BROWN  
Collector of Taxes

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## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Town of Palmer, Mass.

Scales and Balances	Adj.	Sealed	Not Sealed	Cond'n'd
Over 10,000 lbs.	7	16	2	2
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	3	9		
100 to 5,000 lbs.	28	75	20	5
More than 10 lbs. less than 100 lbs.	20	65	1	3
10 lbs. or less	6	25	1	
Totals	64	190	24	10
Weights				
Avoirdupois		201	31	
Metric		96		
Apothecary		34	11	
Totals		331	42	
Liquid Measuring Meters				
inlet one inch or less				
Gasoline	18	85	8	5
Oil, Grease		22	2	2
inlet more than one inch				
Vehicle Tank	3	19		2
Bulk Storage			2	
Totals	21	126	12	9
Fabric Measuring Devices		1		
Linear Measures				
Yard Sticks		3		

### Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities

#### Sold or Put Up For Sale

Commodity	No. Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	142	115	10	17
Butter	82	74	3	5
Charcoal	74	39	5	30
Confectionary	192	170	7	15
Flour	35	23	10	2
Fruits and Vegetables	340	281	11	48
Liquid-Commodities	175	164	4	7
Liquid-Heating Fuels	100	72	5	23
Meats	676	612	30	34
Potatoes	78	23	10	45
Provisions	301	277	12	12
Totals	2195	1850	107	238

## Inspections:

Pedler's Licenses	3
Coal Certificates	3
Marking of Bread	334
Food Packages	1174
Charcoal in Paper Bags	74
Clinical Thermometers	42
Scales	190
Gasoline Devices (other than sealing)	32
Fuel Oil Meters (other than sealing)	24

Totals	1875
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Sealing Fees Collected	\$1,306.70
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$1,306.70
Appropriation	\$1,770.00
Expenditures	1,727.49
Balance	\$42.51

The foregoing comprises my annual report for the period ending December 31, 1969.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT A. NIEMCZURA

Sealer of Weights and Measures

## Report of Milk Inspector

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To the Board of Health and the Citizens of Palmer, Mass.:

I respectfully submit my report on the following licenses issued for the year 1969:

41 Milk Store Licenses @ .50	20.50
12 Milk Vehicle Licenses @ .50	6.00
16 Oleomargarine Licenses @ .50	8.00
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	34.50

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI

Milk Inspector

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## Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

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To the Board of Health and the Citizens of Palmer, Mass.:

I respectfully submit my report on the following inspections I have made in the year 1969:

8 Hogs
6 Cattle
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14 Inspections

Respectfully submitted

FRANK J. SWIATLOWSKI

Inspector of Slaughtering

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## Report of Inspector of Animals

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Palmer, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

All inspections ordered by the Division of Animal Health have been completed and requirements of Section 19, Chapter 129 of the General Laws of Massachusetts have been complied with, and reports filed with the Division at 100 Cambridge Street, Boston.

There were 176 visits made to examine and quarantine dogs known to have bitten persons. None showed symptoms of rabies and were released after 10 days.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUIS S. JACEK  
Inspector of Animals

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## Report of the Pathfinder Regional Vocational-Technical High School District

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The Board of Selectmen  
Palmer, Massachusetts 01069  
Gentlemen:

As the Palmer representatives on the Pathfinder Regional Vocational-Technical High School District Committee, we submit to you the Annual Report for 1969 and the Operating and Maintenance Budget for 1970.

### Annual Report

January of 1969 saw the Pathfinder Regional Vocational-Technical High School District Committee hard at work to provide vocational and technical education for the townspeople of Belchertown, Hardwick, Monson, New Braintree, North Brookfield, Palmer, Ware, Warren and West Brookfield. A Site Committee was exploring possible sites for the proposed school in the Ware-Palmer area. The Architect Committee was wrapping up its duties searching for the best architect for the job, and the Superintendent was preparing the educational specifications for the school.

Two very important surveys were underway: Replies to questionnaires sent to business and industries in the immediate geographic area showed that two-thirds (5992 out of 9,558) of those employed held job that were classified as skilled or semi-skilled. Several firms noted shortages of skilled workers and some stated that vacancies in their staff existed because of the lack of available skilled workers. Virtually all of the industrial leaders strongly supported the need for vocational and technical education in this area. A questionnaire sent to parents of children in grades 5-8 indicated that if vocational and technical education was available locally, there would be approximately 1500 potential students in the nine towns.

In February the Committee engaged the architectural firm of Drummey Rosane and Anderson of Newton Lower Falls with a letter of intent. The potential sites for the school was narrowed down to three — two in Ware and one in Palmer. The educational specifications were completed and accepted by the State Department of Education.

In April the Town of West Brookfield decided to withdraw



from the District. This automatically voided the planning grant vote scheduled for May 5. At town meetings on that date the Towns of North Brookfield and Warren made known their desires to withdraw from the District also. All three towns were voted out of the District by the member towns during the summer of 1969.

Having lost one-third of the District and about one-fourth of the student population the Committee voted to reduce the size of the proposed school from 750 to 500 pupils and the estimated cost of construction and equipping the school from \$5,250,000 to \$3,500,000.

When the planning grant of \$175,000 was requested on September 9, three of the towns (Palmer, Monson and New Brain-tree) voted to incur debt while Hardwick, Belchertown and Ware voted in the negative. Ware voiced its desire to withdraw at that time and formalized the vote on October 29.

The Committee, greatly disappointed by the apparent falling-apart of the District and the lack of appropriation for the planning grant, contemplated their next step. After meeting with school superintendents and Associate Commissioner of Occupational Education, Mr. Walter Markham, the Committee felt that there were still many valid reasons to continue with their plans:

1. Recent surveys show that approximately 40-60% of all high school students should avail themselves of some form of occupational training.
2. Tuition costs at both Springfield and Worcester Trade Schools have increased and will increase again next year.
3. Both Worcester and Springfield Trade Schools are expanding their course offerings to their own pupils and will soon have no room for tuition students.
4. After December 31, 1969, it will be mandatory that each town provide their students with an opportunity for vocational education.
5. The Pathfinder Committee and local civic leaders feel that if this area is to grow economically on a par with the rest of the State, a vocational-technical school is a **must**.

The need having been re-established the Committee was faced with the reality of the cost of a new school. A \$3,500,000 school would be more than the five towns could share with the current state reimbursement of 44%. Representative Alexander Lolas of Monson, a staunch supporter of Pathfinder, is sponsoring three bills in the legislature that will enable the District to be eligible for maximum (65%) school building aid. An additional 10% of the cost is anticipated from the Federal Government, leaving only 25% of the construction cost to be borne by the towns in the District.

The Pathfinder Committee will continue in operation in 1970 in the event, with additional financial aid, the school can become a reality. We urge all citizens to seriously consider the needs, the costs and the alternatives to continuing the Pathfinder project.

The Committee wishes to thank all the persons who have helped during the past year: The Town officials for their time and interest, school superintendents for their help and support, industrial leaders and parents who took the time to answer our questionnaires, the schools, churches, etc. who allowed us the use of their mimeographing equipment, private citizens who helped address the brochures and all the interested voters who attended the informational meetings.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARRY UGUCCIONI  
ROBERT CARPER  
Palmer Committeeman



**FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1969**

Balance, January 1, 1969	\$4,751.44
<b>Receipts</b>	
Apportioned shares from member towns	\$28,019.80 <sup>1</sup>
*George Barden Fund (Federal Funds)	8,500.00
Payroll deductions	5,470.94
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	\$41,990.74

<b>Expenditures</b>	
*Salary of Superintendent	\$17,335.46
Salary of Secretary	3,474.00
Salary of Treasurer	1,000.00
Withholding Taxes	4,140.37
Payments to Retirement Board	757.12
Health and Life Insurance Payments	520.44
Office Expenses	5,582.51
Treasurer's Expenses	73.56
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	\$32,883.46
<b>Balance From 1969 Funds:</b>	\$9,107.28
Balance due from 1969 Apportionment:	595.20
<b>Anticipated Balance from 1969 Funds:</b>	\$9,702.48

\*The George Barden Fund pays 50% of the salary of the Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis J. Lynch, Treasurer

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## Report of the Palmer Housing Authority

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The Palmer Housing Authority, consisting of the following five members, Rev. Guy M. Judkins, Chairman, Richard E. Fontaine, Aloysius J. Tyburski, William J. Lemanski and, Mrs. Allen F. Davis, has worked diligently in conjunction with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the establishment of housing for the low income elderly of Palmer.

As soon as land was acquired during 1969, work was begun on planning of the 48 unit project. Architects for the work are Reinhart Associates, Inc., of Springfield, and the builder selected is A. R. Green & Son, Inc. of Holyoke, Massachusetts, who have already started work.

Plans call for four buildings containing 12 apartments each, together with a central community building for the use of the tenants of this project. The apartments, consisting of living room, kitchen and bedroom, together with a full bath and ample closet space, will have electric heat, and the usual safety devices. Those eligible to occupy these low cost apartments are residents of the Town of Palmer, 65 years of age or over, with annual incomes not to exceed \$2500 for a single person and \$3000 for a couple.

Barring delays, it is expected these dwellings will be ready for occupancy in the late fall of 1970, and prior to that time applications will be offered to Palmer residents.

Respectfully submitted,

PALMER HOUSING AUTHORITY

## Report of the Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the financial report of the Town of Palmer for the year ending December 31, 1969, showing in detail the Receipts, Expenditures, Balance Sheet and Unexpended Balances of Appropriations.

I wish to extend my thanks to the Board of Selectmen for their unanimous vote of confidence in appointing me to a three-year term as Town Accountant.

I also wish to express my appreciation to the members of the Board of Selectmen, officials and personnel of all other committees and departments, for their assistance and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY J. BIGDA  
Town Accountant

### R E C E I P T S

#### Taxes — Current Year

Personal	260,978.90	
Real Estate	1,429,385.62	
Motor Vehicle Excise	243,652.01	
Farm Animal Excise	590.38	
		1,934,606.91

#### Taxes — Previous Years

Personal	3,679.56	
Real Estate	84,167.77	
Motor Vehicle Excise	31,723.87	
Farm Animal Excise	70.25	
		119,641.45

#### From State:

Peddler's Licenses	34.00	
Reimbursement —		
School Building Assistance	16,734.00	
National Defense Education Title I	10,238.00	
National Defense Education Title III	3,613.77	
National Defense Education Title V	560.00	
Federal Grant, Title VI, A - ESEA	5,100.00	
Vocational Education &		
Transportation of Pupils	1,345.00	
State Aid for Public Libraries	2,589.50	
Smith Hughes - George Barden Fund	1,001.00	
School Transportation	86,213.61	
Vocational Education	4,046.74	
Special Ed. Program, Ch. 69 - 71	10,413.00	
Machinery Basis	52,032.82	
School Aid — Chapter 70	119,493.27	
State Tax Basis	84,960.00	
State Valuation Basis	98,514.72	
Loss of Taxes — State Properties	583.97	
Corporation Tax — Disabled Veterans	671.00	
State Aid to Highways, Chapter 616	13,297.00	
		511,441.40

Withheld from Wages:		
Federal Withholding Tax	225,277.85	
State Withholding Tax	38,595.76	
County Retirement	23,492.17	
Blue Cross — Employees	20,459.68	
Blue Cross — Student	179.04	
Group Life Insurance	2,754.75	310,759.25
Blue Cross — Retired	2,436.03	
Group Life Insurance — Retired	425.52	2,861.55
School Lunch Receipts	102,073.50	
School Athletic Ass'n. Receipts	8,157.89	
Court Fines	2,529.00	
Trailer Coach Fees — 1969	4,980.00	
Rent from Hampden County for Court Room and Offices	2,700.00	
For use of lockup by Monson, Wilbraham & Hampden	600.00	
Sale of Dog	3.00	
Rental of Welfare Office	700.00	121,743.39
Gift from Diamond National Corporation for Pilot Plant Study, Waste Treatment		9,200.00
Licenses — Issued By:		
License Commission		
All Alcoholic	7,250.00	
Malt, Beer, Wine	1,550.00	
Common Victualer	344.00	
One Day	30.00	9,174.00
Board of Selectmen:		
Garage	105.00	
Sunday	10.00	
Bowling	17.00	
Amusement Device	380.00	
Entertainment	.50	
Dancing by Patrons Only	1.00	
Fortune Telling	2.00	
Auctioneer	2.00	
Junk Licenses & Privileges	204.00	721.50
Police Department:		
Pistol and Revolver Permits	208.00	
Firearms	80.00	
Firearms I.D. Cards	764.00	1,052.00
Board of Health:		
Refuse Collection	2.00	
Funeral Director	4.00	
Septic Tank	85.00	
Ice Cream	40.00	
Milk and Oleo	34.50	
Camp	1.00	
Motel	1.00	
Bottling	40.00	
Disposal Works Installers	50.00	
Removal of Garbage	8.00	
Trailer Park Licenses	.50	266.00

Town Clerk:		
Dog Licenses	2,060.25	
Raffle - Bazaar Permits	70.00	
		2,130.25
Refund from County		
Dog Licenses		1,591.34
<b>Grants</b>		
From Federal Government		
Medical Assistance		5,906.95
<b>Receipts from General Departments</b>		
Selectmen		
Rental of Memorial Hall		409.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Bicycle Registrations	12.00	
Accident Reports	377.00	
Sealing Fees	1,306.70	
Sale of Obsolete Equipment	20.00	
		1,715.70
Highways		
Sewer Connections	1,200.00	
		1,200.00
Schools		
Rentals	104.00	
Lost Books - School Dept.	5.85	
		109.85
Chapter 90 - Maintenance		
State Share	3,983.97	
County Share	3,983.97	
		7,967.94
Reimbursement for Aid from Individuals		
Veterans' Benefits		1,876.35
Reimbursement for Aid from State		
General Relief	382.52	
Disability Assistance	278.46	
Medical Assistance	7,123.90	
Veterans' Benefits	22,545.19	
		30,330.07
Cemeteries		
Perpetual Care Deposits	1,100.00	
Care of Lots	5.00	
Opening of Graves	2,270.00	
Foundations	75.83	
Sale of Lots	1,150.00	
Claim - Auto Damage	60.00	
		4,660.83
Temporary Loans		
Anticipation of Revenue		1,000,000.00
Refunds		
Medical Assistance	31.67	
Veterans' Benefits	162.76	
Highways	220.25	
Workmen's Comp. Dividend	781.71	
School	496.83	
Selectmen's Department	63.00	
Group Life Insurance	1,267.00	
Blue Cross Dividend	4,033.00	
Blue Cross Refund	54.08	
Commission on Public Phone	1.88	
Tax Taking Advertisement	6.20	
Comm. of Mass. - Teacher's Retirement	166.14	
Refund — Law and Claims	350.00	
Adjustment of discount on tax anticipation note	676.00	

Damage to Signal Light, Main & Thorndike Street	260.45	8,570.97
Interest		
On Taxes	5,714.29	
Savings Bank	1,306.26	
Merrick Fund	50.45	
Thompson Fund	45.76	
Fuller Fund - For Schools	48.11	
Fuller Fund — For Parks	96.25	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	4,016.68	
		11,277.80
TOTAL RECEIPTS		4,099,214.50
Cash on Hand - January 1, 1969		476,205.78
TOTAL		4,575,420.28

## E X P E N D I T U R E S

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen		
Board Salaries	3,900.00	
Secretary	1,400.00	
Telephone	723.33	
Warrant Expenses	1,733.12	
Travel and Expenses	767.50	
Dues	121.00	
Stationery & Postage	149.39	
Copier Rental	140.00	
Copier Supplies	336.04	
Town Meeting Expenses	193.02	
Office Supplies, Forms, Misc.	450.98	
Maintenance of Office Equipment	116.50	
Typewriter	307.00	
		10,377.88
Selectmen's Contingent Account		
House Numbering	73.50	
Fires	229.00	
Printing, Dues	58.80	
Sewage Expense - Engineering Fees	1,227.15	
Dog Officer	222.00	
Tax Bill re: Water St. Land (Coen)	102.50	
Engineering Fees - Kruger Mills	616.62	
Engineering Fees - Palmer Center	2,023.87	
		4,553.44
Accounting		
Salary	8,190.00	
Clerical	1,692.63	
		9,882.63
Treasury		
Salary	8,584.80	
Clerical	5,152.35	
Telephone	69.63	
Stationery & Postage	601.86	
Surety Bond	186.00	
Maintenance of Office Equipment	231.16	
Office Supplies, Forms, Misc.	228.73	

Signature Plate	65.00	
Travel	155.35	
Typewriter	261.80	
Printing Calculator	269.00	
		15,805.68
Collector		
Salary	5,806.50	
Clerical	4,863.60	
Telephone	130.05	
Surety Bond	256.00	
Stationery and Postage	924.82	
Office Supplies, Forms	239.50	
Printing Tax Bills	32.17	
Tax Title Taking Expenses	59.00	
Dues	8.00	
Travel	48.30	
		12,367.94
Town Clerk		
Salary	2,226.00	
Clerical	943.50	
Telephone	128.85	
Bond	10.00	
Stationery & Postage	197.30	
Office Supplies, Forms, Misc.	276.16	
		3,781.81
Assessors		
Salaries	3,838.09	
Clerical	5,743.50	
Telephone	457.54	
Photostats	202.20	
Stationery & Postage	177.19	
Maps	800.00	
Travel & Expense	568.68	
Dues, Subscriptions	116.00	
Forms, Applications	346.49	
Office Supplies & Misc.	138.38	
Binding, Binders	256.04	
		12,644.11
Law & Claims		
Salary	2,500.00	
Telephone	96.00	
Recording Fees, Dues & Misc.	136.70	
Claims & Expenses	984.50	
Travel Expense	164.43	
		3,881.63
Election and Registration		
Salaries of Registrars	1,150.00	
Election Officers	1,206.50	
Ballots	215.50	
Tally Sheets and Voting Lists	745.50	
Registration and Listing	1,228.00	
Street Lists	418.55	
Misc. Election Expenses	133.61	
Supplies, Forms, Postage, Misc.	132.23	
Clerical	392.80	
Compensation - Town Clerk	50.00	
		5,672.69



License Commission		
Telephone	203.09	
Travel and Expenses	246.45	
Clerical	50.00	
		499.54
Palmer Town Building		
Custodians	2,630.00	
Care of Grounds - Labor	598.10	
Lights	2,291.25	
Window Cleaning	225.00	
Water	69.94	
Repairs — Electrical, Plumbing and Carpentry	922.05	
Sanor Germicide	136.50	
Supplies (towels, soaps, waxes, cleaner)	340.29	
Fuel	763.22	
Painting	1,192.00	
Miscellaneous	39.00	
Panel Chief of Police's Office	500.00	
		9,707.35
Memorial Hall		
Custodians	1,054.00	
Lights	174.66	
Water	27.11	
Misc. Repairs	48.71	
Supplies	25.86	
Sandblasting Building	1,500.00	
		2,830.34
Town Engineer		
Salary		4,500.00
Finance Committee		
Salary of Secretary	250.00	
Dues	30.00	
Printing	74.00	
Postage	23.90	
		377.90
Overall Economic Development		
Planning Committee		
Printing	105.30	
Maps	20.00	
Office Supplies	17.00	
Postage, Stationery	128.50	
Counseling Fees	450.00	
Meeting Expenses	65.25	
Telephone	8.15	
Misc.	37.50	
		831.70
Art. 7 — Washington Group, Inc., Professional Consultants to Prepare E.D.A. Application (Special T. Mtg. 7/21/69)		6,000.00
Town Dump		
Labor	3,900.00	
Fence	600.00	
		4,500.00
Art. 20 — Sanitary Land Fill at Town Dump		
1 Caterpillar (used)	7,500.00	
1 Stall Garage (town dump)	1,760.00	

Contract Work — Pull and fill at Town Dump	3,157.15	
Ad for Bids to push and fill at town dump	10.80	12,427.95
Art. 22 — 1968 Sanitary Land fill at town dump		
Contract Work, push and fill at town dump		2,462.85
<b>Total for General Government</b>		<b>123,065.44</b>

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

#### Police

Salary of Chief	11,024.42	
Sergeants and Reg. Patrolmen	114,430.76	
Special Police	2,859.75	
Clerk	6,203.44	
Matron Services	81.09	
School Crossing Guards	9,456.00	
Court Prosecutor	1,500.00	
Upkeep of Cruisers	1,056.98	
Equipment for Men	1,742.60	
Lights	106.65	
Telephone	789.60	
Radio Repairs	739.18	
Chief's Car Allowance	800.00	
Gas and Oil	4,867.98	
Meals for Prisoners	170.00	
Office Supplies, Forms, Printing	508.05	
Other Supplies, Equipment, Misc.	1,063.90	
Car Washes	143.95	
		157,544.35

#### Police Department (cont.)

Retirement of James F. Donohue	5,760.00
New Police Cruisers	3,989.60

#### Tree Department

Labor	1,844.32	
Trucking	774.00	
Tree and Stump Removal	354.00	
Trees for Planting	1,980.00	
Fertilizer	170.13	
Supplies and Repairs	364.92	
		5,487.37

#### Insect Pest Control

Labor	1,701.42	
Trucking	804.00	
Insecticides	88.87	
Supplies	106.00	
		2,700.29

#### Dutch Elm Disease

Labor	2,493.29	
Trucking	1,362.00	
Tree and Stump Removal	807.00	
Supplies and Repairs	532.43	
		5,194.72

Brush and Weed Control		
Labor	3,410.98	
Spraying and Trucking	1,434.00	
Hardware and Tools	123.60	
		4,968.58
Sealer		
Salary	1,200.00	
Travel Expenses	427.20	
Telephone	67.20	
Misc. Supplies	33.09	
		1,727.49
Forest Fires		
Warden's Salary	1,590.00	
Telephone	86.35	
Fires	1,207.00	
Gas and Oil	141.12	
Repairs	223.65	
Supplies	170.52	
		3,418.64
Civil Defense		
Director's Salary	250.00	
Telephone	12.20	
Travel	62.24	
Misc. Supplies	14.35	
		338.79
Dog Officer		
Boarding and destroying of dogs	955.00	
Travel	117.52	
Telephone	48.00	
Supplies, Equipment, Misc.	29.48	
		1,150.00
Gas Inspector		
Expenses (1/1/69 - 6/24/69)	209.35	
Expenses (7/69 - 12/69)	290.65	
		500.00
<b>Total for Protection of Persons and Property . .</b>		<b>192,779.83</b>

### HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board Salaries	1,500.00
Agent	375.00
Telephone	230.70
Travel and Expenses	592.41
Clerical	375.00
Parochial School Physician	500.00
Parochial School Nurse	120.00
Polio, Measles, Mumps & DPT clinics	1,205.00
Vermin Control	
Salary	300.00
Travel Expenses	100.00
Bait for Vermin Control	200.33
Public Health and T.B. follow-up	
visits at home by Visiting Nurse	48.00
Postage, Forms, Office Supplies, Dues	95.63
Medical Supplies	78.55
Vital Statistics	231.50
Palmer Visiting Nurse Ass'n.	1,500.00
Meat & Milk Insp. - Salary	450.00

Meat & Milk Insp. - Expenses	138.00	
Animal Inspection	650.00	
		8,690.12
<b>Total for Health and Sanitation</b>		<b>8,690.12</b>

### HIGHWAYS

#### General Highway Maintenance

Supt.	1,042.80	
Telephone	349.30	
Labor	15,640.87	
Equip. Hire	1,650.08	
Supplies, Equipment, Repairs	23,794.69	
Gas and Oil	1,595.61	
Concrete Bit. Material	252.60	
Water	22.21	
Lights	1,968.47	
Center Line Road Painting	742.49	
Rent. Storage Bldg.	120.00	
Clerk	592.80	
Office Supplies, Misc.	351.08	
		48,123.00
<b>Street Signs</b>		
Labor	1,081.20	
Pipe	87.76	
Materials, Supplies	81.00	
Signs	248.55	
		1,498.51
<b>1966 Art. 58 — Baptist Hill St. - C</b>		
Labor	780.16	
Equipment Hire	288.00	
		1,068.16
<b>1967 Art. 44 — Baptist Hill St. - C</b>		
Supt.	306.00	
Labor	1,707.00	
Pipe	167.53	
Equipment Hire	821.50	
Gravel	620.97	
Gas, Oil	360.75	
		3,983.75
<b>1968 Art. 28 — Summer St. - B</b>		
Labor	40.00	
Gas and Oil	11.53	
		51.53
<b>1969 Art. 59 — Summer St. - B</b>		
Supt.	1,394.00	
Labor	7,259.46	
Equipment Hire	1,690.00	
Gas, Oil	910.28	
Sand	15.02	
Loam	201.15	
Gravel	564.66	
Supplies, Materials	85.74	
Liquid Bit. Material	1,104.38	
Concrete Bit. Material	149.31	
		13,374.00

1968 Art. 31 -- Rondeau Rd. - B		
Labor	767.83	
Equipment Hire	144.00	
Pipe & Fittings	242.02	
		1,153.85
1868 Art. 36 -- Pine St. - D		
Supt.	26.00	
Labor	53.30	
Equipment Hire	128.37	
		207.67
1968 Art. 37 -- Jim Ash Rd. - D		
Supt.	408.00	
Labor	1,719.05	
Equipment Hire	600.00	
Liquid Bit. Material	504.32	
Concrete Bit. Material	43.88	
Gas and Oil	251.35	
Loam	150.40	
Misc. Supplies	117.92	
		3,794.92
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1968 Art. 41 -- Breckinridge St. - A		
Supt.	374.00	
Labor	1,385.80	
Equipment Hire	1,060.00	
Gas, Oil	21.46	
Loam	202.50	
Gravel	421.36	
Pipe	1,408.62	
Concrete Bit. Material	3,727.46	
Liquid Bit. Material	394.20	
		8,995.40
1968 Art. 42 -- Rotary, Ware St. - A		
Concrete Bit. Material		56.23
1968 Art. 45 -- Oak St. - A		
Supt.	442.00	
Labor	2,281.30	
Gas, Oil	426.80	
Gravel	194.16	
Concrete Bit. Material	1,709.15	
Loam	97.20	
		5,150.61
1969 Art. 40 -- Anderson St - C		
Supt.	34.00	
Labor	255.90	
Concrete Bit. Material	1,709.90	
		1,999.80
1969 Art. 41 -- Barker St. - C		
Supt.	646.00	
Labor	3,014.69	
Gas, Oil	666.97	
Gravel	404.80	
Loam	572.70	
Pipe	576.72	
Equipment Hire	1,738.50	
Concrete Bit. Material	5,125.51	
Material, Supplies	474.11	
		13,220.00

1969 Art. 42 — Prospect St. - D		
Supt.	34.00	
Labor	353.60	
Gravel	229.86	
Concrete Bit. Material	2,368.72	
		2,986.18
1969 Art. 52 — Bowden St. - A		
Supt.	34.00	
Labor	392.98	
Concrete Bit. Material	848.40	
Gas, Oil	23.13	
Equipment Hire	144.00	
		1,442.51
1969 Art. 53 — Mechanic St. - A		
Labor	547.03	
Concrete Bit. Material	1,197.38	
Equipment Hire	144.00	
		1,888.41
1969 Art. 55 — Smith St. - A		
Supt.	408.00	
Labor	2,082.35	
Liquid Bit. Material	509.05	
Concrete Bit. Material	208.09	
Pipe	112.91	
Supplies, Material	85.12	
Equipment Hire	616.25	
Gravel	76.80	
		4,098.57
1969 Art. 56 — Old Warren Rd. - B		
Supt.	68.00	
Labor	368.10	
Pipe	562.53	
		998.63
1969 Art. 57 — Elizabeth St. - B		
Concrete Bit. Material		1,979.54
<b>Total for Highways</b>		<hr/> 116,071.27
Art. 11 Chap. 90 - Maint.		
Supt.	68.00	
Labor	1,249.48	
Concrete Bit. Material	12,398.49	
Equipment Hire	144.00	
Center Line Rd. Painting	990.00	
Entry Fee for Filing	5.00	
Material, Supplies	129.60	
		14,984.57
1968 Art. 19 — Chap. 90 Construction		
Thorndike St. - A		
Supt.	680.00	
Labor	2,995.14	
Material, Supplies	2,318.41	
Pipe	3,778.24	
Equipment Hire	1,032.00	
Gas, Oil	13.35	
Concrete Bit. Material	132.42	
Sand	22.51	
Police Duty	337.75	
		11,309.82



1969 Art. 19 — Chap. 90 Construction,  
Thorndike St. - A

Supt.	451.75	
Labor	2,572.95	
Materials, Supplies	1,089.26	
Pipe	5,758.67	
Equipment Hire	3,009.00	
Gas, Oil	616.79	
Concrete Bit. Material	1,969.02	
Sand	112.38	
Gravel	303.88	
Entry Fee for Filing	5.00	
Police Duty	350.00	
Cement	18.85	
		16,257.55

Surface Treatment of Streets and  
Bituminous Materials

Supt.	232.00	
Labor	3,080.40	
Concrete Bit. Material	12,137.20	
Liquid Bit. Material	1,284.25	
Sand	852.52	
Gravel	130.58	
Equipment Hire	60.00	
Berm	67.83	
		17,844.78

Snow Removal

Supt.	2,787.60	
Labor	28,772.79	
Equipment Hire	7,718.50	
Repairs, Tools, Equipment	7,210.75	
Gas and Oil	3,824.28	
Salt	19,405.72	
Sand	4,276.97	
Towing	172.00	
Comm. of Mass. - Diesel Fuel Tax	88.70	
Town of Wilbraham (plowing)	492.00	
Town of Ware (plowing)	540.00	
		75,289.31

Art. 17 — Highway Equipment  
1969 Chevrolet Pick-up Truck  
1 - 32000 GVW Dump Truck

2,025.00	
8,166.54	
	10,191.54

Art. 35 - Highway Garage

Advertisment for Bids	31.20	
Misc.	3.75	
Addition to Highway Garage	8,649.00	
		8,683.95

## SEWERS AND CULVERTS

General Maintenance

Supt.	485.20	
Labor	9,676.94	
Equipment Hire	465.00	
Supplies, Equip., Repairs	1,221.07	
Sewer Line Rights	60.71	
Pipe & Fittings	1,186.63	
Cleaning Catch Basins	2,811.71	
Catch Basins/Manholes	1,089.53	
		16,996.79

## 1969 Art. 60-A South St. - C

Labor	132.80	
Material	65.93	
		198.73

## 1969 Art. 60-B — Lafayette St. - C

Labor	480.20	
Pipe	115.66	
Materials, Supplies	143.50	
Concrete Bit. Material	75.76	
		815.12

## Art. 6. of Sp. Twn. Mtg. on 5/5/69

Tighe & Bond, Inc., consulting engineers for Wilbraham St., sewer	980.20
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**Total for Sewers and Culverts**


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18,990.84
**SIDEWALKS and CURBS**

## General Maintenance

Supt.	68.00	
Labor	1,663.35	
Concrete	577.50	
Materials, Supplies	187.35	
		2,496.20

## 1967 Art. 53-Q — Palmer Rd. - C

Labor	425.70	
Materials	1,010.67	
Concrete	234.75	
		1,671.12

## 1968 Art. 50-A — River St. - B

Supt.	34.00	
Labor	2,274.10	
Loam	88.00	
Gas and Oil	96.35	
Materials	996.63	
		3,489.08

## 1968 Art. 50-J — Oak St. - A

Supt.	34.00	
Labor	2,307.40	
Loam	33.60	
Concrete	1,048.56	
		3,423.56

## 1969 Art. 61-A — Calkins Rd. - C

Supt.	34.00	
Labor	1,379.95	
Concrete	453.86	
Gas and Oil	6.84	
Gravel	28.63	
Loam	106.00	
		2,009.28

## 1969 Art. 61-C — Depot St. - D

Labor	345.40	
Concrete	117.38	
		462.78

1969 Art. 61-D Main and Depot Sts. - D		
Supt.		
- Labor	614.10	
Concrete	133.03	
Loam	48.00	
		795.13
1969 Art. 61-E — Pine St. - D		
Supt.	68.00	
Labor	310.70	
Loam	64.00	
Berm	363.60	
		806.30
1969 Art. 61-F — No. Main St. - A		
Labor	409.80	
Concrete	273.88	
Concrete Bit. Material	58.88	
		742.56
1969 Art. 61-G — King St. - A		
Supt.	34.00	
Labor	633.90	
Cement	406.90	
		1,074.80
1969 Art. 61-J — Breckinridge St. - A		
Berm		350.00
1969 Art. 61-K — River St. - B		
Cement		76.80
1969 Art. 61-M — Pleasant St. - B		
Supt.	78.00	
Labor	2,664.40	
Materials, Supplies	2,115.37	
Gravel	173.87	
Gas, Oil	390.65	
Cement	1,338.67	
Berm	300.00	
		7,060.96
1969 Art. 61-P — River St. - B		
Labor	2,394.10	
Gravel	123.95	
Cement	892.05	
Supplies, Material	55.75	
Loam	142.40	
		3,608.25
1969 Art. 61-Q — Sykes St. - B		
Supt.	34.00	
Labor	510.00	
Berm	790.20	
Loam	88.00	
		1,422.20
<b>Total for Sidewalks and Curbs</b>		<hr/> 29,489.02

#### CHARITIES

Medical Assistance		
Medicaid		2,231.26
Veterans' Benefits		
Salary	7,035.00	
Administrative Expenses	326.27	

Fuel	120.00
Telephone	238.53
Medical	12,487.16
Dental	683.00
Provisions	730.85
Ordinary Allowances	18,702.21
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	919.10
Grave Markers	44.85
Emergency Provisions	279.12
	41,566.09
<b>Total for Charities</b>	<b>43,797.35</b>

### SCHOOLS

Administrative - Salaries	31,437.78
Administrative - Expenses	2,203.80
Instruction - Salaries	967,716.22
Instruction - Expenses	113,558.73
Health	11,007.24
Transportation	32,264.40
Custodians	62,022.50
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	65,918.19
Insurance	11,830.75
Community Service	311.25
Equipment	36,105.93
Trade School Expense	42,556.42
Tuition	1,609.02
Repairs	26,507.37
Teacher Aides	17,147.50
Main St. Office Rental	3,000.00
Other School Expenses	89,287.24
Group Life Insurance	1,715.25
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	12,623.80
Hampden County Training School	37.14
	1,528,860.53
Schools — Continued	
School Lunch — Salaries	29,040.00
School Lunch — Expenses	74,868.52
School Athletics	8,094.25
National Defense Educ. Title 3	363.55
Business and Office Ed. Program	1,001.00
Title I - Improving Language Skills	10,238.00
Pathfinder Regional-Vocational	7,511.44
High School Dist. School Site and Building Committee	413.73
Interest on School Bonds	16,275.00
Principal on School Bonds	55,000.00
	202,805.49

### CEMETERIES

Labor	15,103.88
Secretary	1,300.00
Trucking	975.00
Fertilizer, Loam	100.00
Lights	15.00
Supplies, Repairs	1,786.52
Gas and Oil	111.35
Snow Removal	397.00
Equipment Hire	636.00
Fence	3,490.00
Misc. Expense	18.99
	23,933.74

**PARKS**

Labor	26,820.00	
Trucking	895.00	
Gas and Oil	454.80	
Lights	739.64	
Supplies and Repairs	3,191.01	
Water	13.50	
Snow Removal	95.00	
Shutes and Swings	831.67	
Tennis Court Nets	72.00	
Baseball/Basketball Equipment	170.00	
Telephone	132.70	
Equipment Hire	543.74	
Installation of Lights at Legion Field	180.00	
Nursery Stock	95.00	
Misc. Expenses	301.86	
Fertilizer and Lime	150.00	
		34,685.92
Art. 24 — New Park Dept. Truck and Equipment		5,805.41
Maint. of Grounds at Pee Wee Park		
Labor	842.80	
Equipment, 2 sets bases	80.00	
Equipment Hire	64.00	
		986.80
1969 Art. 23 — Palmer Midget L. Umpires		100.00
Art. 25 — Hryniewicz Memorial Park —		
Tennis Court, Skating Rink		
Tennis Nets	127.63	
Tennis Posts	87.85	
Fence - Tennis Court	1,940.00	
Supplies, Repairs, Misc.	112.93	
Equipment Hire	2,224.00	
Bit, Material (tennis court)	1,484.00	
		5,976.41
Burleigh Park —		
Three (3) Park Stoves	102.50	
Misc. Expenses and Repairs	193.05	
		295.55
Recreation		
Salaries	7,580.25	
Printing, Misc.	15.75	
Travel Expenses	104.16	
Supplies	1,038.05	
Transportation	1,442.00	
		10,180.21
Int. on Fuller Fund — Parks		
Equipment	345.36	
Labor	40.00	
Misc. Supplies	154.38	
		539.74

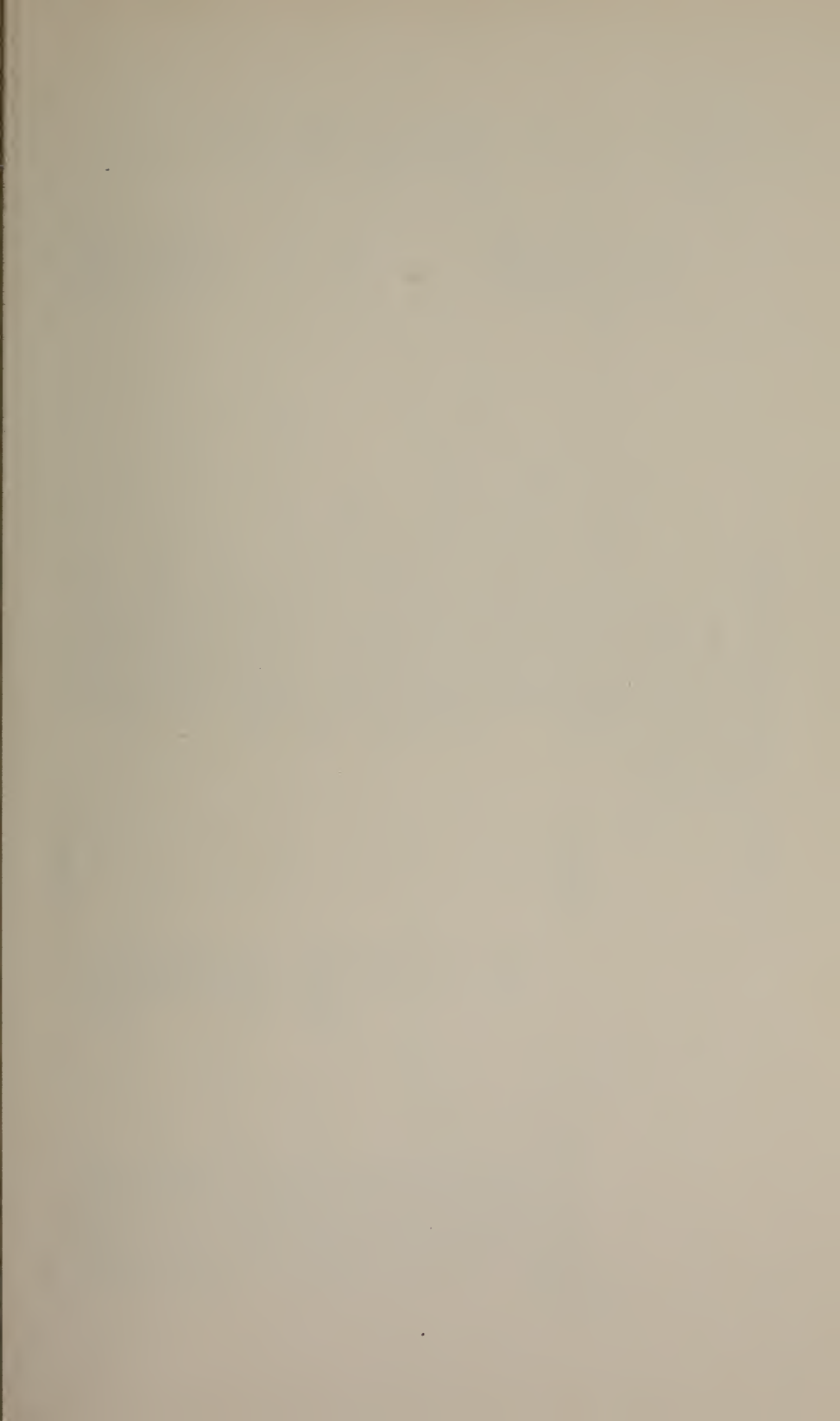
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Street Lighting	31,512.77
General Insurance	16,926.93
Garbage Collection	14,611.20
Town Fire Engineer	75.00
Town Reports	1,395.20

Memorial Day Parade	773.22	
County Retirement Assessment	34,084.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	
Rent for quarters of WWI Vets	100.00	
1968 Art. 6 — Planning Board Expenses	304.00	
Wing Memorial Hospital	2,000.00	
Assess. by State on 3 Rivers		
Flood Control Project	24,040.63	
1965 Art. 30 — Planning Board — Zoning	2,734.35	
1969 Art. 22 — Town Master Plan	8,600.00	
1969 Art. 32 — Conservation Fund	5,000.00	
Interest on Tax Anticipation Rev. Loan	22,217.05	
1969 Art. 31 — Conservation Comm. Exp.	145.00	
Teachers' Annuity Fund	166.14	
Dog Licenses to Conuty	2,154.75	
Refund on Sewer Entry Fee (Bates)	50.00	
Refunds	17,162.12	
Perpetual Care Fund	1,800.00	
County Tax	95,586.33	
State Recreation Areas	17,057.89	
State Audit	238.18	
State — M. V. Excise Tax Bills	1,142.40	
Anticipation of Revenue Loan	1,000,000.00	
Sale of Dog	3.00	
Federal Withholding Taxes	214,976.26	
State Withholding Taxes	37,706.99	
County Retirement	22,995.83	
Blue Cross	29,579.16	
Blue Cross — Retired	2,624.48	
Blue Cross - Student	188.56	
Group Life Insurance	4,067.50	
Group Life Insurance - Retired	334.20	
Palmer Public Library	41,989.50	
Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Dist.	828.64	
Beverage Licenses to State	20.00	
		1,655,291.28
GRAND TOTAL		4,156,906.47
Cash on Hand December 31, 1969		418,513.81
TOTAL		4,575,420.28

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## Balance Sheet

December 31, 1969

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash		Payroll Deductions:	11,609.87
General		Federal Taxes	3,694.70
Accounts Receivable:	418,513.81	State Taxes	2,385.79
Taxes:		County Retirement System	2,755.47
Levy of 1964	15.60	Blue Cross and Blue Shield	813.73
Personal		Group Life Insurance	21,259.56
Levy of 1965	18.00		
Personal		Agency:	20.50
Levy of 1966	35.60	Dog Licenses — For County	663.95
Personal		Tailings:	
Levy of 1967	259.99	Unclaimed Checks	
Personal	10.65	Trust Fund Income:	227.77
Real Estate		Fuller Fund for Parks	48.11
Levy of 1968	2,164.57	Fuller Fund for Schools	275.88
Personal	18,127.75		
Real Estate		Gifts and Bequests:	
Levy of 1969	8,304.40	Diamond-National Corp. (Pilot	
Personal		Plant Study — Waste Disposal)	
Real Estate	111,140.38	Federal Grants:	9,200.00
		Old Age Assistance	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer		Administration	198.41
Excise		Assistance	2,291.72
Levy of 1963	297.00	Medical Assistance	
Levy of 1964	206.42	Administration	885.00
Levy of 1965	290.95	Assistance	29,710.80
Levy of 1966	1,766.44	Aid to Dependent Children	
Levy of 1967	1,839.72	Administration	455.59
Levy of 1968	2,956.49	Assistance	4,322.37
Levy of 1969	11,889.01		
	19,246.03		

Farm Animal Excise			
Levy of 1969	177.00	470.68	
Tax Titles and Possessions:		1,317.01	
Tax Titles	7,923.81		
Tax Possessions	717.94		
Departmental:			
Veterans' Services	7,742.47		
Schools	685.50		
Selectmen	2,246.00		
Cemetery	921.18		
	11,595.15		51,953.91
Aid to Highways:			
State	38,400.00		
County	21,700.00		
	60,100.00		2,726.81
Overlay Deficit			
Levy of 1969	8,923.28		187,800.84
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:			9,000.00
Underestimate 1969			16,496.00
State Recreation Areas	338.32		
Assessment			2,589.50
County Tax	5,526.54		31,186.71
County Hospital	133.17		
Assessment - 1963			
Overdrawn Appropriation			
Snow Removal			
	5,998.03		
	45,289.31		4,674.13
Disability Assistance:			
Administration			
Assistance			
School:			
Smith-Hughes Fund			
National Defense			
Education			
Education for the Handicapped			
			5,100.00
Revolving Funds:			
School Lunch			
School Athletics			
			2,371.88
			354.93
Appropriation Balances			
Revenue			
General			
Sale of Real Estate Fund			
Sale of Cemetery Lots			
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:			
State Aid to Libraries			
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus			
Overlays Reserved for Abatements			
Levy of 1966			
Levy of 1967			
Levy of 1968			
			35.60
			270.64
			4,367.89
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle Excise			
Farm Animal Excise			
Tax Title and Possession			
Departmental			
Aid to Highway			
			19,246.03
			177.00
			8,641.75
			11,595.15
			60,100.00
Surplus Revenue			
			99,759.93
			280,953.58
			718,561.30
			718,561.30

**Town of Palmer, Massachusetts**

**Balance Sheet — Dec. 31, 1969**

**DEBIT ACCOUNTS**

Net Funded or Fixed Debt  
Inside Debt Limit

General  
Outside Debt Limit  
General

Serial Loans

Inside Debt Limit  
School Construction  
School Remodeling

Outside Debt Limit

110,000.00  
15,000.00

125,000.00

390,000.00

515,000.00

515,000.00

**TRUST ACCOUNTS**

**Trust Funds**  
Cash and Securities  
in Custody of Town Treasurer

In Custody of Town Treasurer

93,009.28

Thompson Fund  
Merrick Fund

Inez Burleigh Fuller, School Fund  
Inez Burleigh Fuller, Park Fund  
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds  
Conservation Fund

951.28  
850.00  
1,000.00  
2,000.00  
83,208.00  
5,000.00

93,009.28

93,009.28

# UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS

December 31, 1969

Account	Appropriations Transfers, Refunds Reimbursements	Expended	Balance
Selectmen's Salaries	3,900.00	3,900.00	
" Other Expenses	6,513.00	6,437.88	75.12
" Contingent Acct.	4,787.71	4,641.15	146.56
Accountant's Salary	8,190.00	8,190.00	
" Clerical	1,700.00	1,692.63	7.37
Treasurer's Salary	8,584.80	8,584.80	
" Clerical	5,152.35	5,152.35	
" Other Expense	2,072.20	2,068.53	3.67
Collector's Salary	5,806.50	5,806.50	
" Clerical	5,055.75	4,863.60	192.15
" Other Expenses	2,000.00	1,697.84	302.16
Town Clerk's Salary	2,226.00	2,226.00	
" Clerical	1,348.20	943.50	404.70
" Other Expense	700.00	612.31	87.69
Registrars' Salaries	1,150.00	1,150.00	
Election & Registration Exp.	4,525.00	4,522.69	2.31
Assessors' Salaries	3,900.00	3,838.09	61.91
" Clerical	5,743.50	5,743.50	
" Other Expenses	2,300.00	2,262.52	37.48
" Maps	800.00	800.00	
Salary of Town Counsel	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Law & Claims — Claims			
& other expenses	4,100.00	1,381.63	2,718.37
License Commission Expenses	500.00	499.54	.46
Memorial Hall —			
Custodian's Salary	1,054.00	1,054.00	
Maintenance	1,800.00	1,776.34	23.66
Palmer Town Building —			
Custodian's Salary	2,630.00	2,630.00	
Care of Grounds	600.00	598.10	1.90
Other Expenses	6,650.00	6,479.25	170.75
Town Engineer	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Town Dump — Labor	3,900.00	3,900.00	
" — Expenses	600.00	600.00	
Art. 22 Sanitary Land Fill			
Refuse Disposal Area, 1968	2,462.85	2,462.85	
Art. 20 Sanitary Land Fill			
for Refuse Disposal Area	12,450.00	12,427.95	22.05
Police			
Salaries	152,304.46	147,136.54	5,167.92
Expenses	11,925.00	11,907.81	17.19
Retirement	5,760.00	5,760.00	
Art. 16 Police Cruisers	4,000.00	3,989.60	10.40
Civil Defense — Salary	250.00	250.00	
" — Expenses	200.00	88.79	111.21
Forest Warden's Dept.			
Warden Salary	1,590.00	1,590.00	
Expenses	2,100.00	1,828.64	271.36
Tree Warden Dept. —			
Labor	2,150.00	1,844.32	305.68
Expenses	3,650.00	3,643.05	6.95
Brush and Weed Control	5,000.00	4,968.58	31.42
Dutch Elm Disease —			
Labor	2,780.00	2,493.29	286.71
Expenses	2,720.00	2,701.43	18.57

Account	Appropriations Transfers, Refunds Reimbursements	Expended	Balance
Insect Pest Control			
Labor	1,800.00	1,701.42	98.58
Expenses	1,000.00	998.87	1.13
Sealer's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00	
"    Expenses	570.00	527.49	42.51
Board of Health Salaries	1,500.00	1,500.00	
"    "    Agent	375.00	375.00	
Tuberculosis and other exp.	7,600.00	3,845.62	3,754.38
Meat & Milk Inspection —			
Salary	450.00	450.00	
Expenses	140.00	138.00	2.00
Animal Insp., Sal. & Exp.	650.00	650.00	
Vital Statistics	1,600.00	231.50	1,368.50
Palmer Visiting Nurse Assoc.	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Gen. Highway Maintenance	49,307.55	49,260.30	47.25
Art. 8, Signs, Highway	1,500.00	1,498.51	1.49
Art. 17, Highway Equip.	12,400.00	10,191.54	2,208.46
1966, Art. 55, Gates St., B	2,690.00		2,690.00
1966, Art. 58, Baptist Hill St., C	1,091.44	1,068.16	23.28
1967, Art. 44, Baptist Hill St., C	4,000.00	3,983.70	16.25
1968, Art. 28, Summer St., B,			
Chap. 616	51.53	51.53	
1969, Art. 59, Summer St., B,			
Chap. 616	13,374.00	13,374.00	
1968, Art. 31, Rondeau Rd., B	1,286.92	1,153.85	133.07
1968, Art. 36, Pine St., D, Ch. 616	207.67	207.67	
1968, Art. 37, Jim Ash Rd., D	3,873.88	3,794.92	78.96
1968, Art. 41			
Breckinridge St., A	9,000.00	8,995.40	4.60
1963, Art. 42, Rotary			
Ware Rd., A	500.00	56.23	443.77
1968, Art. 45, Oak St., A	5,160.00	5,150.61	9.39
1969, Art. 40, Anderson St., C	2,000.00	1,999.80	.20
1969, Art. 41, Barker St., C,			
Chap. 616	13,220.00	13,220.00	
1969, Art. 42, Prospect St., D	3,000.00	2,986.18	13.82
1969, Art. 45, So. High St., D	7,000.00		7,000.00
1969, Art. 47, Flynt St., A	6,000.00		6,000.00
1969, Art. 51, Breton St., A	6,000.00		6,000.00
1969, Art. 52, Bowden St., A	1,500.00	1,442.51	57.49
1969, Art. 53, Mechanic St., A	2,000.00	1,888.41	111.59
1969 Art. 55, Smith St., A	4,200.00	4,098.57	101.43
1969 Art. 56, Old Warren			
Rd., B	1,000.00	998.63	1.37
1969 Art. 57, Elizabeth St., B	2,000.00	1,979.54	20.46
1969, Art. 35, Highway Dept.			
Garage	10,800.00	8,683.95	2,116.05
Gen. Sewer Maintenance	17,000.00	16,996.79	3.21
1966, Art. 70 C (4), Geraldine			
& Brainerd Hgts., A	14,000.00		14,000.00
1969, Art. 60-A, South St., C	200.00	198.73	1.27
1969, Art. 60-B, Lafayette St., C	880.00	815.12	64.88
1969, Art. 60-C, So. High St., D	2,800.00		2,800.00
1969, Art. 60-E, Water St., A	11,970.00		11,970.00
1967, Art. 16, Appraisal exp. for			
Sewage Disposal System	16,000.00		16,000.00
Gen. Sidewalk Maintenance	2,500.00	2,496.20	3.80
1967, Art. 53-Q, Palmer Rd., C	1,675.00	1,671.12	3.88
1968, Art. 50-A, River St., B	3,640.00	3,489.08	150.92
1968, Art. 50-D, Main St., C	3,750.00		3,750.00



Account	Appropriations Transfers, Refunds Reimbursements	Expended	Balance
1968, Art. 50-J, Oak St., A	3,425.00	3,423.56	1.44
1969, Art. 61-A, Calkins Rd., C	2,015.00	2,009.28	5.72
1969, Art. 61-C, Depot St., D	465.00	462.78	2.22
1969, Art. 61-D, Main & Depot Sts., D	837.00	795.13	41.87
1969, Art. 61-E, Pine St., D	807.00	806.30	.70
1969, Art. 61-F, No. Main St., A	775.00	742.56	32.44
1969, Art. 61-G, King St., A	1,085.00	1,074.80	10.20
1969, Art. 61-H, Taft St., A	1,500.00		1,500.00
1969, Art. 61-I, Cabot St. ext., A	2,200.00		2,200.00
1969, Art. 61-J, Breckinridge St., A	350.00	350.00	
1969, Art. 61-K, River St., B	77.00	76.80	.20
1969, Art. 61-M, Pleasant St., B	7,110.00	7,060.96	49.04
1969, Art. 61-N, Ware Rd., B	4,000.00		4,000.00
1969, Art. 61-P, River St., B	3,640.00	3,608.25	31.75
1969, Art. 61-Q, Sykes St., B	1,515.00	1,422.20	92.80
Surface Treatment	18,000.00	17,844.78	155.22
Snow Removal	30,000.00	75,289.31	(45,289.31)
1968, Art. 19, Chap 90 Const. Thorndike St., A	11,324.91	11,309.82	15.09
1969, Art. 19, Chap. 90 Const. Thorndike St., A	36,200.00	16,257.55	19,942.45
1969, Art. 11, Chap. 90 Maint. Art. 6, Sp. Town Mtg, 5/5/69	15,000.00	14,984.57	15.43
Sewer on Wilbraham St.	35,600.00	980.20	34,619.80
OAA - Federal Aid	2,812.89	521.17	2,291.72
OAA - Fed. Admin.	198.41		198.41
MA - Federal Aid	31,120.17	1,409.37	29,710.80
MA - Fed. Admin.	885.00		885.00
AFDC - Federal Aid	4,553.09	230.72	4,322.37
AFDC - Fed. Admin.	455.59		455.59
DA - Federal Aid	1,387.01	70.00	1,317.01
DA - Fed. Admin.	470.68		470.68
Veterans' Agent's Salary	7,035.00	7,035.00	
Veterans' Benefits	37,114.22	33,985.70	3,128.52
Veterans' Expenses	730.00	609.65	120.35
Gen. School Maint.	1,531,563.89	1,528,860.53	2,703.36
Pathfinder Reg. Vocational Tech. High School Dist.	7,511.44	7,511.44	
Smith-Hughes Fund	1,282.42		1,282.42
School Lunch	106,280.40	103,908.52	2,371.88
School Athletics	8,449.18	8,094.25	354.93
Palmer Public Library Libraries - State Aid for Free Public Libraries	41,989.50	41,989.50	
Nat'l Defense Education Title 3	8,037.00	5,447.50	2,589.50
Title 5	5,723.46	363.55	5,359.91
Art. 4, Sp. Town Mtg. 9/30/67 Palmer HS Bldg, Site Com.	560.00		560.00
Bus. & Office Education Project, #BOE 68-149	12,500.00	413.73	12,086.27
Proj. #70-277-029 Title VI-A ESEA-1965, Ed. handicapped	1,001.00	1,001.00	
Title I, ESEA, 1965, #9-227-244 Improving Language Skills	5,100.00		5,100.00
Parks & Playgrounds	10,238.00	10,238.00	
Parks & Playgrounds Exp.	26,820.00	26,820.00	
1969, Art. 24, Park Dept. Truck	8,880.00	7,865.92	1,014.08
	6,000.00	5,805.41	194.59

Recreation Dept., Salaries	7,609.00	7,580.25	28.75
Recreation Dept., Exp.	2,600.00	2,599.96	.04
Maint. of Grounds,			
Pee Wee Park	1,000.00	986.80	13.20
1969, Art. 23, Midget League			
Umpires	100.00	100.00	
1969, Art. 25, Hryniewicz Park			
Tennis Court & Skating Rink	6,000.00	5,976.41	23.59
Street Lighting	31,817.00	31,512.77	304.23
Gen. Insurance	17,150.00	16,926.93	223.07
Garbage Collection	14,611.20	14,611.20	
Town Fire Engineers	75.00	75.00	
Town Reports	1,400.00	1,395.20	4.80
Memorial Day	773.22	773.22	
Wing Mem. Hosp. Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	
County Retirement Assess.	34,084.00	34,084.00	
Rent for WW I Vets	100.00	100.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	100.00	
Dog Officer	1,150.00	1,150.00	
Ind. Dev. Financing Auth.	500.00		500.00
Gas Inspector	500.00	500.00	
Finance Committee	400.00	377.90	22.10
1968, Art. 27, Det. Soil Survey	6,000.00		6,000.00
1965, Art. 30, Zoning			
Map & By-Law	3,040.00	2,734.35	305.65
1969, Art. 22, Master Plan	9,000.00	8,600.00	400.00
1969, Art. 32, Conservation Fd	5,000.00	5,000.00	
1969, Art. 31, Conserv. Fd Exp.	200.00	145.00	55.00
1969 Econ. Dev. Auth.	2,500.00		2,500.00
Overall Econ. Dev. Plan. Com.	850.00	831.70	18.30
Planning Board Exp.	1,000.00	304.00	696.00
1969, Art. 7, Twn Mtg 7/21/69			
Prof. Consultant Exp.	30,000.00	6,000.00	24,000.00
Cemeteries			
Labor	15,118.00	15,103.88	14.12
Salary of Secretary	1,300.00	1,300.00	
Other Expenses	8,400.00	8,399.86	.14
Blue Cross & Shield, Town	11,927.04	9,435.12	2,491.92
Group Insurance, Town	1,515.00	1,298.50	216.50
New Burleigh Park	7,372.40	295.55	7,076.85
Int. on School Bonds	16,275.00	16,275.00	
Principal on School Bonds	55,000.00	55,000.00	
Int. on Tax Ant. Notes	23,076.00	22,217.05	858.95
Assess. for Principal & Int.			
pd. by State on Three Rivers			
Flood Protec. Proj. for 1969	24,040.63	24,040.63	

## Report of the Palmer Recreation Committee

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Palmer, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

Keeping in mind the original charge that was given to the Recreation Committee by the Board of Selectmen in April of 1967 whereas: To set up a Summer Recreation Program for the Elementary School age Children of Palmer and Villages and also to try and set up some type of Teenage Recreation for the Town's Teenagers.

It has been our constant endeavor to work toward these two prime goals, subsequently we have just completed our second Ten Week Summer Recreation Program for the Elementary School Children, which was expanded over our 1968 Pilot Program with a broader emphasis on Arts and Crafts which was very popular with the children. Several field trips to well known Recreation areas proved very popular also. Overnight camping at New Burleigh Park was also very popular.

The Pool at New Burleigh Park proved to be the most popular with the Swimming Instructions that were given to the youngsters.

It is well to give credit here for the great success the Program enjoyed to the capable efforts of our Recreation Director, Ronald Pasturczyk, and his staff of Counselors.

We are now in the planning stages for next Summer's Recreation Program, which we are hoping will be the best yet.

During 1968 and the early part of 1969 a great deal of effort was put into Teenage Recreation possibilities. Committee members ventured to other Towns having Teenage Programs in order to gain knowledge to help us in the right direction.

After all our studies and information was gathered we met with Teenagers from Town to find out their desires for Recreation. We then met with adult groups and teenagers as well and subsequently we were instrumental in the forming of a non-profit organization composed of adults and teenagers who are very sincere in their efforts to establish a Teen Center. Towns having similar groups have been very successful in this area, this is why our Committee felt this was the best path to follow to achieve Teenage Recreation.

In time it is our desire to set up an Adult Recreation Program as well.

In closing we wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Park Commissioners, The Director of Recreation, Ronald Pasturczyk, and his staff, Parks Superintendent, Mike Russo, and all others who helped us in our endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,  
GERALD, ALIENGENA, chairman  
The Palmer Recreation Committee

Committee:

Lorraine Brothers, Secretary; Arlene Shea, Edwin Rehor, John O'Brian, John Skowronek, Joseph Courchesne, Roland Benoit, Fredrick Lis

## Veterans' Service Center

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Recent statistics of the Veterans Administration indicate that the veteran population has now passed the twenty seven million mark and the Vietnam Service veterans account for over three and one quarter million of this total. The 91st Congress passed a number of bills affecting veterans and their dependents which are now law. Public Law 91-96 as signed by the President provides for increased rates of Dependency and Indemnity Compensation for widows and minor children of veterans who died of service connected causes ranging from \$167 to \$426 monthly with additional allowances of \$20 for each child under age 18. These payments were begun automatically on January 1, 1970. Another bill, eliminated the six month limitation on nursing home care for disabled veterans in need of extended care after VA hospitalization. Service connected veterans with total disabilities may now receive outpatient care at a VA hospital or clinic for non-service connected ailments or disabilities under Public Law 91-102. Permanent protection for statutory awards was approved on the same basis as the 20 year protection of service-connected disability.

We note, with some apprehension, the fact that petitions are being circulated publicly for a Civil Service Reform Bill in Massachusetts, with the intent of abolishing what they term "absolute" veterans preference which will seriously affect the disabled veterans seeking civil service jobs. All veterans are urged to oppose this concerted drive to change the present law and should write their legislators to let them know how they feel about this proposal. The educated draft dodger should not be allowed the same privilege of competing for a state job with a veteran who has served his country in time of need.

On the local scene, 42 servicemen reported completing their active duty in the armed forces and 20 of this number served in the Vietnam area. Death claimed 22 of our veterans during the past year. Claims for Compensation or Pension were filed by 19 persons and 12 awards were granted representing the sum of \$10,361 to these beneficiaries. Four cases were denied and five claims are awaiting determination by the Veterans Administration.

This office handled 1,028 personal contacts and 737 telephone calls relating to various veterans' matters. Some of the more frequent requests for information, advice or assistance were as follows:

- 1175 Photostats
- 129 Letters and forms
- 78 Referrals to others
- 77 Education
- 76 Discharges recorded



76	Bonus applications
29	Taxes and exemptions
25	Burial benefits
22	Hospital & Outpatient
22	Loans
19	Compensation & Pensions
324	Miscellaneous services

Under Provisions of Chap. 115 G. L. of Mass., as amended, 43 cases involving 93 persons were aided directly by this department.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation and refunds		\$44,814.96
State reimbursements received	\$22,545.19	
Recoveries from liens	1,889.15	
Town's share of total cost	17,131.75	
Unexpended balance	3,248.87	
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		44,814.96

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD J. SALAMON  
Veterans' Agent

## Report of License Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of the Town of Palmer:

Herewith is the Annual Report of the License Commission  
Department.

The Board of License Commissioners issued the following  
licenses during the year 1969.

	Annual	Seasonal
All Alcoholic		
Innholders	3	0
Retail Package	4	1
Clubs	6	5
Druggist	5	
Restaurant	4	5
Malt Beverages and Wine		
Restaurant	6	
Retail Package	2	
Common Victuallers	51	

The board also issued 6 one day permits for the sale of  
Malt Beverages and Wine. This department turned over to  
the Town Treasurer the total sum of \$9,174.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED S. TYBURSKI, Chairman  
EDWIN OLEARCZYK, Clerk  
BERNARD LAMERY

## Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Palmer, Massachusetts

The Palmer Board of Health herewith submits its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1969.

Reportable diseases:

Chicken Pox		25	
Dog Bites		58	
German Measles		6	
Mumps		5	
Streptococcal sore throat		149	
Tuberculosis		1	
Gonorrhea		1	
Syphilis		2	
Turtle Bite		1	
Mouse Bite		1	
Deaths reported during year	Male	Female	Total
10 to 20 years	1	1	2
20 to 30 years	1	2	3
30 to 40 years	2	1	3
40 to 50 years	8	1	9
50 to 60 years	11	6	17
60 to 70 years	12	5	17
70 to 80 years	18	19	37
80 to 90 years	16	14	30
90 to 100 years	1	8	9
100 to 105 years		1	1
	70	58	128

### RECEIPTS

Licenses Issued:	
Refuse Collection	\$2.00
Funeral Director	4.00
Septic Tank	85.00
Ice Cream	40.00
Milk and Oleo	34.50
Camp	1.00
Motel	1.00
Bottling	40.00
Disposal Works Installer's	50.00
Removal of Garbage	8.00
Trailer Court Park	.50
Total	\$266.00

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation	\$13,015.00
Expended	8,690.12
Balance	\$4,324.88

Respectfully submitted,  
MAURICE R. LePAGE, D.S.C.  
CHESTER MARHELEWICZ  
STANLEY P. BERNAT



## Report of the Palmer High School Site and Building Committee

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On February 10, 1969, at the annual town meeting, the Palmer High School Site and Building Committee submitted a proposal to purchase a new high school site in Bondsville. The proposal was defeated by voters.

Following this, the committee reorganized and reviewed its objectives.

The committee viewed several sites throughout the town and plans were submitted for a 57-acre parcel at Main and High Streets in Thorndike.

After negotiations with the owners, firm options were signed for the sum of \$63,000.

The committee planned to enter its proposal to purchase the site to be used for a new high school. Date of the special town meeting was set as January 24, 1970 at 1:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. At the same time, it was decided the committee would request the sum of \$3,000 for engineering costs and title search.

GORDON H. CHRISTIANSEN, Chairman  
MRS. KATHRYN M. FLAHERTY, Vice Chairman  
MRS. ELSIE OSTERMAN, Secretary  
CHESTER J. BOGACZ, Financial Secretary  
LADISLAUS BALDYGA  
EDWARD J. DROZDOWSKI  
BRUCE S. FRENCH  
LOUIS LaROSE  
WILLIAM J. WEBB

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## Insect Pest Control

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Amount Appropriated	\$2,800.00	
Expenditures	2,700.29	
Balance		\$99.71
Honorable Board of Selectmen		
Town of Palmer		
Gentlemen:		

Oak Leaf Blight and Oak Leaf Miner were the main problems to contend with during the past year. Heavy spraying of the White and Red Oak Trees were carried out. Spraying for the Gypsy Moth and Tent Caterpillar was also carried out to contain these pests.

Eradication of Poison Ivy and Poison Oak were done upon request.

The Japanese Beetle is showing signs of coming back after an absence of a few years.

Respectfully submitted,  
STANLEY STRZEMIENSKI  
Supt. of Insect Pest Control

## Treasurer's Report

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To the Board of Selectmen  
Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

Following is my annual report for the fiscal year ending  
December 31, 1969:

Balance on hand January 1, 1969	\$476,205.78
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### RECEIPTS

Taxes, 1969	\$1,934,606.91
Taxes, previous years	119,641.45
Interest on taxes	5,714.29
Federal withholding taxes	225,277.85
Massachusetts withholding taxes	38,595.76
Blue Cross and Shield deductions	23,074.75
Group Life Insurance deductions	3,180.27
Retirement deductions	23,492.17
School lunch receipts	102,073.50
School athletic association receipts	8,157.89
Court fines	2,529.00
Licenses and fees	12,495.50
Dog Licenses	2,060.25
Cemetery department receipts	3,560.83
Perpetual care funds	1,100.00
Interest on perpetual care funds	4,016.68
Interest on savings accounts	1,306.26
Interest on trust funds	240.57
Anticipation of revenue loans	1,000,000.00
State aid for public libraries	2,589.50
Reimbursements from state and county,	
Chapter 90 highways	7,967.94
Reimbursement from state,	
high school building assistance	16,734.00
Reimbursement from state, Vet. Benefits	22,545.19
Reimbursements from state, Welfare	7,784.88
State aid to highways - Chap. 616	13,297.00
Federal grants for aid - Medical Asst.	5,906.95
District Court Rental	2,700.00
Welfare Office Rental	700.00
Memorial Hall Rental	409.00
Trailer Coach Fees	4,980.00
Sealing Fees	1,306.70
Accident Reports	377.00
Blue Cross dividend	4,033.00
Group life insurance dividend	1,267.00
Workmen's comp. ins. dividend	781.71
Gift from Diamond International Corp.	9,200.00
National Defense Educ. Act —	
Title 3 and Title 5	4,173.77
Hughes-Barden Account - Voc. Educ.	1,001.00
Federal grant - Title 1, ESEA	10,238.00
Federal grant — Title VI A - ESEA	5,100.00
Special Educ. Programs — Chap. 69-71	10,413.00
Corporation tax — Disabled Veterans	671.00
Vocational education and Transp. of Pupils	1,345.00
School Aid — Chap. 70	119,493.27
State Tax Basis	84,960.00
State Valuation Basis	98,514.72
Transportation of Pupils	86,213.61
Vocational Education	4,046.74

Dept. of Corp. — Loss of Taxes	583.97	
Machinery Basis	52,032.82	
Dog Tax Refund from County	1,591.34	
Refunds and Recoveries	2,906.82	
All Other Sources	2,225.64	
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Disbursements		\$4,575,420.28
Balance on hand December 31, 1969		\$4,156,906.47
		\$418,513.81

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH S. GILL  
Town Treasurer

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## The Tree Warden for 1969

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Amount Appropriated	\$5,800.00	
Expenditures	5,487.37	
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Balance		\$312.63
Honorable Board of Selectmen		
Town of Palmer		
Gentlemen:		

During the past year 210 trees were planted here and there in all Precincts.

On May 29 winds of Tornado proportions blew down 11 trees and damaged 14 others so badly they had to be removed.

Thirty six other trees were removed due to decay, old age and construction.

Normal maintenance of dead wood removal, raising of low limbs and antenna clearance were also carried out.

Respectfully submitted,  
OLIVER BEAUREGARD  
Tree Warden

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## Dutch Elm Disease

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Amount Appropriated	\$5,500.00	
Expenditures	5,194.72	
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Balance		\$305.28
Honorable Board of Selectmen		
Town of Palmer:		

Gentlemen:

The Dutch Elm Disease problem remains unchanged. During the past year 76 diseased trees were removed in accordance of sanitation practices.

Research is continuing to find a remedy for the disease, but at this date no solution has been found. Sanitation of removal of diseased trees along with spraying for the Elm Bark Beetle are the recommended practices for containment.

Respectfully submitted,  
STANLEY STRZEMIENSKI  
Supt. of Insect Pest Control

## Report of Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Palmer, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the police department for the year ending December 31, 1969.

During 1969 920 complaints were issued against 677 defendants, 604 males and 73 females, an increase over the previous year. 56 complaints were issued against juveniles. The two cruisers covered a total of 177,903 miles in motor patrols. This shows an increase also over the past year due to an added patrol.

Two fatal accidents resulted in 2 deaths, 95 persons were injured in 49 accidents, four of these were pedestrians and one a bicyclist. There were also 72 accidents resulting in property damage, making a total of 124 accidents for the year.

Two new men were added to the force March 16, 1969. Terrance J. Ferraro formerly of Worcester and Roger R. Jalbert formerly of Brimfield. They are now residents of Palmer. Both of these men have completed the two month mandatory Police Training School at Westfield. Patrolman Joseph A. Zebrowski was promoted to sergeant in September.

I wish to extend my thanks to your Honorable Board and to the townspeople for their excellent cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. HOLT

Chief of Police

### LIST OF OFFENSES PROSECUTED IN PALMER IN 1969

#### Crimes Against Persons:

Assault and Battery	18	
Threats and Intimidation	3	
		Total 21

#### Crimes Against Property:

Breaking and Entering and Larceny	23	
Larceny and Attempt	33	
Malicious Mischief	14	
Receiving Stolen Goods	3	
Trespassing	6	
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	16	
		Total 95

#### Crimes Against Public Order:

Accosting	2
By-Laws and Ordinances	3
Contributing to Delinquency	3
Disorderly Conduct	3
Disturbing the Peace	27
Drunkenness	99
False Alarm of Fire	1
Fugitives	4
Habitual School Offenders	3
Illegitimacy	2
Indecent Exposure	3
Lewdness	2
Liquor Laws	9

Motor Vehicle Laws	513
Narcotics and Drugs	27
Non Support	11
Operating to Endanger	48
Operating Under Influence of Liquor	39
Stubbornness	3
Weapons	2

Total 804

Grand Total 920

Dispositions: Fined 527, Filed 45, House of Correction Suspended 14, Probation 43, Committed House of Correction 26, Turned over to Other Departments 4, Dismissed 135, Released to Probation Officer 26, Pending 100.

## Report of Park Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Palmer, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Park Commissioners hereby submit their annual report for 1969.

In keeping with the park commission's policy to slowly expand the park and recreation facilities of the town so as not to cause a burden on the taxpayers the park department made improvements in most of its parks.

On Eager playground in Palmer more new polyethylene plastic swing seats replaced the old wooden type. A new space saver slide for small children was also installed, and four new all metal see-saws were put in place of the four old wooden ones. The winter sliding, skiing and tobogganning area was expanded by clearing rocks and trees higher up on the slope.

The bank perimeter of legion field is barren in many spots. Seeding has proven ineffective because of the youngsters stomping up and down. To overcome this and beautify the banking at the same time twenty (20) Japanese Yews were planted.

At Hryniewicz Memorial Park, Three Rivers, all the older trees were trimmed of their diseased and rotted branches and several new trees planted.

In the 1969 town warrant under article 25 the present board of park commissioners asked for \$6,000.00 to construct a combination tennis court and skating rink on Hryniewicz Memorial Park. This article was recommended for indefinite postponement by the finance committee but at the annual town meeting of February 10 this article was voted on favorably by the townspeople in attendance. As a result, in the early spring a combination black top tennis court and skating rink completely fenced in by a ten foot high chain link fence was constructed and proved to be highly successful. A drinking fountain was also installed.

In Bondsville on Endelson Memorial Playground new trees were planted and a new space saver slide for small children was installed. Also two articles calling for construction of concrete sidewalks that border Endelson Playground and Memorial Plot were submitted by the park commissioners. These articles were approved at the town meeting and in the summer the sidewalks were constructed by the highway department.



In 1968 the park department acquired from the Colgan-Sherman Corp. of Thorndike a piece of land on the corner of Main and Church Street in Thorndike. It was the aim of the park commissioners to develop this land into a playground. In the 1969 park department budget a sum of \$2,040.00 was asked for to start work on this property, but received only \$1,000.00.

After a survey of the property by the park commissioners, park superintendent and town engineer, it was found that a drainage problem exists with adjoining property and to correct this problem it would have cost more than the \$1,000.00 appropriated so it was decided to return the money to the town treasury and wait until such time that enough money is appropriated to correct the problem and also develop the land into a play area for children.

In 1968 the park commissioners realizing the grave need for a swimming area that exists in Palmer contacted Senator Philip Quinn and Representative Alex Lolas about the possibility of getting a state swimming pool constructed at New Burleigh Park on Warren Street.

That same year Senator Quinn and Representative Lolas filed a joint bill in the legislature to the fact that Palmer be considered for such a pool.

On Monday, Nov. 3, 1969, Deputy Commissioner Stephen Ells of the Department of Natural Resources and members of his staff met at New Burleigh Park with Rep. Lolas, Thomas Haley, chairman of the board of selectmen, Chairman Walter Piuta of the park commission, park superintendent Mike Russo and John O'Brien, member of the town recreation committee. The area was surveyed and the possibilities discussed. It is hoped that sometime in the near future Palmer will be the recipient of such a pool.

Late in the summer of 1969 a large delegation of townspeople from the Lake Thompson area of Palmer attended one of the park department meetings requesting the possibility of constructing a playground and recreation area in that section of town on land owned by the town because of the large number of children that live in that area. A short time later the commissioners and the park superintendent met with this same group and looked the area over.

It was the opinion of both parties that about six (6) acres would be needed and the cost to develop this area would be in the neighborhood of \$10,000 dollars.

A meeting was held with the honorable board of selectmen with ALL PARTIES REPRESENTED. It was found that this six (6) acres of land in question is part of a one hundred thirty (130) acre tract of land owned by the town.

The results of the meeting were very encouraging. It was brought out by the chairman of the board of selectmen Thomas Haley that a soil conservation survey was being made in Palmer at this time and that it would be wise to wait for the results of this survey as to the feasibility of this land as a park and that instead of taking just a small part of this land, that perhaps if the survey proved this land to be suitable, that new Burleigh Park which is part of that one hundred thirty (130) acres and already developed could be expanded into a larger park which would include this six (6) acres at Lake Thompson and as a result have a much larger park for the enjoyment of all the townspeople.

On Friday, Dec. 12, 1969, Park Commissioner Gerald Alienigena and Park Superintendent Mike Russo met Mr. Paul Mugford of the Mass. Div. of Fisheries and Game and Mr. Vernon Johnson of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Soil Conservation



Service at New Burleigh Park and conducted a survey of the park and adjoining land to determine the practicability and suitability of this land for a park and recreational purposes.

On Dec. 22 a most favorable report was received from Mr. Johnson as to the suitability of this land and it is the hope of the park commission that this land be turned over to the park department in the near future and that a program to develop it can be established.

The 1969-1970 skating season has proved to be one of the best in years. All five (5) skating rinks in the town have been kept in top shape by park employees. Special thanks to fire chief Gus Theodore for allowing the park department to use his fire equipment to flood Bradley Pond in Thorndike so that a good skating surface could be kept at all times.

Five (5) new extra heavy duty outdoor metal stoves for cooking were installed at New Burleigh Park and three (3) at Old Burleigh Park, North Main Street. More area was cleared of underbrush at New Burleigh Park to expand the picnic area.

Under article 26 of the 1969 town warrant the commissioners sought to have a pedestrian underpass constructed on Warren Street to connect New Burleigh Park with the two (2) pee wee ball fields across the road for the safety of the children using these facilities. This article was indefinitely postponed by the finance committee and defeated at the annual town meeting.

In 1968 the department leased for one dollar (\$1) and taxes (less than \$100 dollars) seven and one quarter ( $7\frac{1}{4}$ ) acres of land on Water Street, Palmer, from Mrs. Mary R. Coen with the option to buy this area outright. This land is to be used as an athletic field.

In the spring of 1969 a football field was constructed so as to alleviate the ever growing pressure on the newly sodded Legion Field. This field proved to be a tremendous success thanks to the cooperation of head football coach John Paydos and his staff who brought their P.H.S. football teams to Water Street for practice and scrimmage, thus contributing much toward the preservation of our new football field.

On July 21, 1969 a special town meeting was held. Under article six (6) of this warrant the townspeople were asked to purchase this seven and one quarter ( $7\frac{1}{4}$ ) acres on Water Street from Mrs. Mary Coen for the sale price of \$16,000 dollars. This article was voted on favorably by the finance committee but met defeat on a voice vote from the floor by the townspeople in attendance.

Under article 24 of the 1969 town meeting warrant the park commission sought to have a sum of money appropriated with which to purchase a new truck for the department. This article was voted on favorably by the finance committee and passed at the annual town meeting. The sum of \$6,000 dollars was appropriated. A new 1969 three quarter ton pickup dump truck was purchased. The sum of \$194.59 was returned to the town treasurer.

We wish to thank Supt. William Ammann of the Palmer Water Department, Supt. Oliver Beauregard, Jr. of the Highway Department for their assistance in helping complete many of our projects, some of which otherwise would not have been possible. To Dr. Leo Santucci, Supt. of Schools, for his cooperation in many ways and to our Park Superintendent

Mike Russo and his employees for keeping our parks and other facilities second to none.

A special thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen for their help and guidance whenever needed.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER PLUTA, Chairman  
 RICHARD DeMAIO, Secretary  
 GERALD J. ALIENGENA  
 ROBERT M. LAVIOLETTE  
 JOSEPH J. PAPUZENSKI

Park and Recreation Commission

## Jury List 1969 - 1970

### PRECINCT A

Ahearn, Emmett	53 Central St.
Aliegena, Gerald J.	225 Breckinridge St.
Almeida, Ludgero	Terry St.
Benedetti, Iris	10 Conant St.
Borek, Charlotte H.	345 Mason St.
Bradlenki, Edward J.	61 Riverview Pkwy.
Celentano, Guy A.	278 Park St.
Christman, George W. Jr.	Flynt St.
Chrobak, Alvin J.	44 Taft St.
Corbin, Donald L.	Christine St.
Cordialli, Marie A.	9 Maple St.
DeMaio, Irene	Riverview Pkwy.
Eberhardt, Fred T.	65 Buckland St.
Graham, Walter T.	Alden St.
Greenwood, Robert	17 Salem St.
Haggerty, Walter A.	12 Vernon St.
Hancock, Anita	211 So. Main St.
Handzel, Joseph J.	25 Arnold St.
Hubert, Mary S.	25 Searle St.
Howe, Kenneth E.	270 Park St.
Kaczmarczyk, Jos. T.	75 Cabot St.
Laviolette, Leopold J.	40 Brown St.
Lemanski, Alexander J.	Circle Dr.
Lemieux, John J.	44 Converse St.
Les, Adolph S.	156 So. Main St.
Lynch, William F.	17 Dublin St.
McCarthy, Timothy J.	18 Pleasant St.
Malzenski, Joseph J.	98 Fairview St.
Misiaszek, Milton	Terry St.
Murphy, Cornelius	102 Park St.
Parks, Kenneth L.	Mason St.
Reep, Sandra	100 Pleasant St.
Rourke, John W.	13 Maple St.
Russo, James F.	139 Thorndike St.
Santucci, Leopold	194 Calkins Rd.
Smith, James J.	29 Pleasant St.
Smith, Rose M.	57 Fairview St.
St. Amand, Bernice F.	15 Maple St.
Valley, Matthew J.	220 Calkins Rd.
Wisnoski, John H. S.	16 Maple St.
Uguccioni, Evelyn	9 Pleasant St.
Zajac, Henry S.	Riverview Pkwy.

**PRECINCT B**

Bish, Jacob J.	97 High St.
Frydryk, Walter J.	67 Church St.
Gray, Doris V.	Summer St.
Jambora, Helen	458 High St.
Kmon, John F.	31 Summer St.
Kranson, Mary E.	109 High St.
Lech, Walter P.	44 Pine St.
MacKenzie, John	53 Pine St.
Matera, Alexander	25 School St.
Mega, Jos. Jr.	411 High St.
Noga, John M.	125 Pleasant St.
Norton, Joel	54 Church St.
Shields, Gerald J.	70 Ware St.
Shields, Lorraine A.	70 Ware St.
Stokosa, Paul	Stimson Rd.
Tyburski, Aloysius J.	81 Church St.
Tyburski, Emily	81 Church St.
Wilk, Rudolph B.	River St.
Ziemba, Matthew J.	River St.

**PRECINCT C**

Ammann, Nora G.	54 Charles St.
Augustine, Frank J.	2 Palmer St.
Chess, Peter M.	258 Main St.
Dominik, Joseph C.	17 Cross St.
Droz, Julia A.	2 Glenn St.
Dupuis, Robert	184 Main St.
Grenier, Roger O.	102 Spfld. St.
Gula, Boleslaus J.	53 Bourne St.
Jeffrey, Steward E.	Calkins Rd.
Kozik, Walter P.	142 Palmer St.
Kulig, Bolek J.	15 Off Bourne St.
Majka, Rudolph	123 Belchertown Rd.
Majka, Walter J.	7 Maple Terr.
Marhelewicz, Edward L.	40 Off Bourne St.
McKee, Thomas	55 High St.
Moran, William F.	26 Overlook Dr.
Morrison, William K.	2 Sylvia St.
Nietupski, Edmund W.	23 North St.
Nowakowski, Peter V.	9 Kellev St.
Olearczyk, Edwin M.	64 North St.
Piechota, Michael	2 Barker St.
Reim, Donald F.	14 Quaboag St.
Sabourin, Edna S.	Calkins Rd.
Sawicki, Alexander F.	114 Belchertown St.
Skaza, Felix A.	39 Central St.
Soltys, Adam	Belchertown St.
Stockmal, Christine S.	128 North St.
Swain, Samuel E.	Edgewood St.
Wojnilowicz, Chester M.	57 Ford St.

**PRECINCT D**

Belisle, George F.	141 Main St.
Godek, Edward S.	28 Stewart St.
Holcomb, Fred E.	68 Griffin St.
Izyk, Stanley	46 Stewart St.
Jusko, Henry	Jim Ash Rd.
Koss, Adam J.	Palmer St.
Kowalski, Edward, Sr.	31 High St.
Marier, Russell	Fuller St.
Mozden, John P.	5 Griffin St.
Pierce, James R.	Palmer St.
Robak, Stanley J.	3 Hill St.
Skowronek, Barney G.	105 Main St.
Strycharz, Joseph S.	177 Main St.

## Cemetery Commissioners Report

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Annual Report of the Cemetery Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1969 is herewith submitted.

Total Appropriation	\$23,948.00
Less Total Expenditures	23,933.74

Balance	14.26
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During the year, receipts of \$8,677.51 were paid to the Town Treasurer.

Receipts from Cemeteries	\$3,560.83
11 new Perpetual Care Funds	1,100.00
Interest on 602 Perpetual Care Funds	4,016.68

Total	\$8,677.51
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Respectfully submitted,  
 ROBERT C. BRAINERD, Chairman  
 GEORGE S. GAY  
 WALTER L. CHASE  
 Cemetery Commissioners  
 by Robert C. Faulkner, Secretary

## Report of Forest Fire Warden

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
 Town of Palmer, Massachusetts  
 Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Forest Fire Warden of the Town of Palmer for the year 1969.

This department responded to a total of 81 calls during the year:

28 for forest fires, and brush in Palmer Fire District.

53 for forest fires, and brush fires.

At this time I would like to thank all the neighboring Chiefs and men of the other fire departments that helped us during the year.

I also wish to thank your Honorable Board and Police Department for the cooperation and help I received during the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
 GUS A. THEODORE  
 Forest Fire Warden

## Report of the Dog Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
 Palmer, Massachusetts

I wish to express my thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen for appointing me as Dog Officer of the Town of Palmer. This appointment became effective June 1, 1969.

During the period, June 1, 1969 through December 31, 1969 a total of 104 dog complaints were answered. Thirty-nine dogs were boarded for the maximum legal period of ten days.

There were 994 dogs licensed in the town during the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
 FREDERICK. J. GUZIK, JR.



## Report of

# The Palmer Public Library

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Palmer:

During 1969, the Palmer Public Library had its busiest year to date. Total circulation figures climbed to an all-time high of 69,110. The list of new borrowers also increased during the year, through the registration of 600 adults and 550 children.

As has been the pattern in recent years, the Bookmobile was responsible for an important segment of the Library's growth. Each week throughout the year, the Bookmobile makes regular stops at all of the Town's grammar schools, with the exception of the Park and Thorndike Streets Schools. Because of the shift to double sessions, the Library Board of Trustees voted to open a second morning each week to accommodate eighth grade students. This means the Library is now open both Wednesday and Friday mornings, in addition to afternoon and evenings, Mondays through Fridays and all day Saturdays.

The second phase of the Library's three-year program of renovation was also completed during 1969. This included the complete redecorating and re-equipping of the Circulation, Reference and Reading Rooms, as well as the Entrance Foyer. New walnut shelving, a new circulation desk, display case, study tables and chairs, fireside lounge chairs and new drapes were all added. The entire area was repainted and wall to wall carpeting was installed. During the fall, the exterior of the building was sandblasted by the Town. Plans for 1970 include the completion of work on the Library interior.

A new illuminated announcement sign was installed in front of the Library late in the year. This sign was a gift donated by the Friends of the Palmer Library. The Friends also continued their program of posting information on story hours and other library activities at grammar schools in all sections of town. They also sponsored a party for grade school children, who participated in the Library's summer reading program.

During the year, members of the staff attended courses relative to library work at other area libraries. The Library also continued its participation in the Inter-Library Loan program. This enables Palmer to obtain books for patrons that are not part of the Library's permanent collection.

In a continuation of efforts to increase services, the Library's record collection was expanded by the addition of approximately 200 new long-playing recordings including both dramatic and musical works.

Mrs. Edward Pelletier completed her first full year as Head Librarian on December 31. Working with her are Mrs. William A. Coulter as Assistant Librarian, Mrs. Edwin J. Rehner as Bookmobile Librarian and Mrs. Joseph Bigda as Bookmobile Assistant. Mrs. Ralph B. Hatch, who had served as Assistant Librarian for the past five years, retired during the fall.

The Library Trustees acknowledge with appreciation, the many donations of time, talent, books and other gifts from patrons and area businesses. We also appreciate the continued interest and support of the community. During 1970, we will

continue our efforts to provide the best possible service to every age level in all areas of the community.

Respectfully submitted,  
Palmer Public Library  
WALTER A. HAGGERTY  
President

## Report of the Civil Defense Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of the Town of Palmer:

Herewith is the annual report of the Civil Defense Department.

Total Appropriation		450.00
Salary	250.00	
Travel and Expenses	62.24	
Telephone	12.20	
Miscellaneous Supplies	14.35	

338.79

111.21

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT BENEDETTI  
Director

## Report of the Planning Board

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Palmer, Massachusetts

During the year, the Board moved ahead with the development of a Zoning By-law started in 1968. It was decided to pursue this as an aid to securing a greater amount of funds for possible projects for the Town, especially those under E.D.A. Also, because work on the by-law had been started, its development would take less time than that of a Comprehensive Land Study Plan. However, the Voters turned down this Zoning By-law at a special Town Meeting May 27.

The Board feels that the Town has seriously handicapped itself as regards the Federal funding of most projects with regards the Federal funding of most projects with requirements for zoning and planning and so-called Master Plans.

During 1969, the Selectmen appointed a Planning Advisory Commission to aid the Planning Board. The Board sincerely hopes this Commission will be able to help overcome the many obstacles to the successful conclusion of its efforts.

Several land and housing development plans have been submitted, the largest of which is less than half completed and is, for the time being, at a standstill. Two plans have been dropped. There has been almost no street acceptance activity. We hope this is only a temporary condition and look forward to a more progressive 1970. Map work for the comprehensive land study plan is nearly complete and preliminary reports are expected soon.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILFRED J. LAVIOLETTE, Chairman  
DANIEL V. FOGARTY, JR., Clerk  
RUSSELL C. MARIER  
JOSEPH S. GOLAS  
A. ELLIS SULLIVAN  
STEVE MIDURA



## School Committee 1969-1970

HENRY R. TRESPAS, Chairman

KATHRYN M. FLAHERTY, Vice-Chairman

JOHN J. DYL, Secretary

KATHRYN M. FLAHERTY	Term expires 1970
JOHN J. DYL	Term expires 1971
HENRY R. TRESPAS	Term expires 1971
STANLEY KACZMARCZYK	Term expires 1972
JOSEPH J. MALZENSKI	Term expires 1972

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at 7 p.m. on the first Friday of each month.

All bills must be in the hands of the Superintendent on Monday before the above-mentioned date.

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Leo J. Santucci.

Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 12 m.; 1 to 4 p.m.

## Annual School Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Palmer:

This is the seventy-seventh annual school report to the Town of Palmer. The cost of education is constantly rising and the School Committee is acutely aware of this. The following table demonstrates the problem:

Year	Elementary Enrollment	High School Enrollment	Total Enrollment	Budget
1960	1,124	553	1,677	\$541,791.00
1961	1,194	538	1,732	538,614.00
1962	1,193	576	1,769	584,772.00
1963	1,232	626	1,858	617,795.00
1964	1,259	628	1,887	718,261.00
1965	1,352	655	2,007	826,500.00
1966	1,403	690	2,093	911,115.00
1967	1,476	708	2,184	1,007,871.00
1968	1,563	728	2,291	1,242,510.00
1969	1,576	750	2,326	1,531,144.75
1970				1,702,696.25

What are the causes of the budget increases? The principal reasons are:

1. the increasing number of students in our schools,
2. the enforcement by the state of the laws dealing with the special services and classes that must be provided,
3. the effect of the negotiations regarding salaries under the collective bargaining law,
4. the higher prices of supplies and equipment, and
5. the rising costs of maintaining and updating our older schools in a satisfactory manner.

An area comparison table of education costs of the most recent year is included for your information. The figures expressed are in dollars expended per pupil.

Town	Elementary	Jr. High	Sr. High	Average
Palmer	\$434.84	.00	\$575.31	\$479.84
Monson	425.30	.00	692.23	538.40
Brimfield	538.17	.00	.00	538.17
Warren	503.27	.00	994.59	635.70
Ware	436.53	\$515.34	702.52	550.80
Belchertown	549.49	599.31	762.27	614.73
Granby	520.47	.00	618.85	590.37
Ludlow	476.59	442.71	575.90	499.21
Wilbraham	569.03	.00	.00	569.03
Hampden	458.40	.00	.00	458.40
Minnechaug	.00	.00	770.77	770.77
Tantasqua	.00	.00	771.41	771.41

It is obvious from this comparison that Palmer provides only educational necessities and the School Committee has excluded educational frills and luxuries from its budget.

In 1967 the School Needs Committee, after a one year study, submitted its report to the Town. The report defined what the committee considered the best solution to the classroom shortage. The recommendations were:

1. the construction of a new high school,
2. the use of the present high school for a middle or a junior high school, and
3. the use of the six elementary buildings for kindergarten and the lower elementary grades.

As a result of this report a permanent Palmer High School Site and Building Committee was appointed in 1967. The annual town meetings of 1968 and 1969 voted in opposition to the land site that was proposed in those years. This committee has selected a different site that has received the unanimous approval of the School Committee, the Finance Committee, and the Board of Selectmen. This site will be proposed to the citizens at a special town meeting in January, 1970.

Palmer is in dire need of classroom space. In 1969 Palmer was short eight classrooms. It was necessary to put all the eighth grades on afternoon double session at the high school. In 1970 additional classes may have to be placed on double session. Permission for double session is granted by the Commissioner of Education on an annual basis. The Commissioner has the authority to refuse permission for double session and to withdraw state aid funds from Palmer. He has advised the committee that he may be forced to take both actions unless Palmer shows adequate progress in providing more suitable education for its students. The Commissioner feel that Palmer is well able to afford the cost involved.

Palmer High School, for the first time in its history, failed to receive a ten year accreditation certificate at the annual meeting of the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. The customary evaluation took place in October, 1969. The visiting committee noted the deficiencies in our building facilities and the limited courses offered due to the lack of sufficient classroom space. It recommended a two-year probation period with re-valuation to take place in 1971. If the Town does not act to undertake a program to correct these deficiencies, accreditation will be suspended. Some colleges refuse students from unaccredited high schools regardless of their academic record. Other colleges reluctantly accept students from unaccredited high schools and refuse them early acceptance.

The time has come to face the problem clearly and squarely. To reflect on what might have been with educated hindsight does not solve it. To face the educational facts and problem solutions with widespread community interest and concern can resolve our school needs.

The educational scene is one of constant change and pressure. There is so much to learn and so few years for the students to be prepared for the world in which they will earn their livings. The School Committee believes that the townspeople will choose to provide adequate facilities, an increased selection of courses, and the materials necessary for good classroom teaching. The committee hope that Palmer will accept its responsibility and through determined action support the needs of education in the coming decade.

Continual progress is being made within the system in the expansion of services within the limits of the present facilities. Programs of study are constantly being revised and updated to meet the requirements. The problem of the times, marijuana, and related drug products, alcohol, family living, cultural courses, the student's role in education, changes in dress code, changes in the marking system, non-teaching principals, curriculum suggestions, summer school course credit, elementary education coordination, special educational needs of retarded, emotionally disturbed, and perceptually handicapped children, and student, faculty, administration, and committee relationships are being scrutinized, examined, then carefully and thoughtfully acted upon. Palmer is moving ahead in education. How far and how fast it will move ahead in the 1970's will be determined by the citizens through their interest and support, by the administration in efficiently cooperating with the School Committee, and by dynamic teaching by our dedicated faculty.

The School Committee determines the policies under which the school system functions in accordance with the funds and facilities that Palmer annually appropriates. It is the job of the administrators to smoothly operate the system under these policies. These administrators have the responsibility of inspiring and directing our loyal and devoted teaching staff to provide classroom experience that will cause each child within the system to reach the maximum capacity of his potential. The additional services to the students that are provided by the clerical staffs, the cafeteria personnel, the custodians, and the teacher aides are also an essential part of the school program. To all of these people, for the loyal service they have offered, the School Committee expresses its sincere appreciation.

The Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Highway Department, the Police Department, the Fire Departments, the Park Department, the town officers, the parent-teacher associations, and many others have given the School Committee wholehearted support. This has made it possible for the School Committee to offer your children a happy and successful school year. To these agencies and individuals the School Committee acknowledges its indebtedness and gratitude.

The School Committee extends to every citizen an invitation to attend its meetings. They are open to the public and an agenda is published in advance of each meeting. The School Committee welcomes constructive criticism and suggestions for improving school services. It appreciates the efforts of those willing to become involved in solving the educational problems. Improved participation and communication are the first steps in this direction.

HENRY R. TRESPAS, Chairman

KATHRYN M. FLAHERTY, Vice-Chairman

JOHN J. DYL, Secretary

Palmer School Committee

1970

**TOWN WARRANT****PALMER TOWN WARRANT**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden, ss.

Town of Palmer

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer in said County,

**GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the Selectmen, to wit; in Precinct A, at the Palmer High School; in Precinct B, at the Thorndike Grammar School; in Precinct C, at the Three Rivers Grammar School; and in Precinct D, at the Bondsville Grammar School, on Monday the second day of March, 1970 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the Town, for the following officers: 3 Selectmen, 5 Park Commissioners, 3 License Commissioners, Town Treasurer and Tax Collector, each for the term of one year; 1 Assessor, 1 Cemetery Commissioner, 1 School Committeeman, 1 Member of the Board of Health and 1 Member of the Pathfinder Regional Vocational-Technical High School District Committee, each for the term of three years; and 1 Member of the Planning Board for a term of five years.

Also, to vote by ballot, which shall be "yes" and "no" upon the following questions:

**REFERENDUM**

Shall the Town in addition to the payment of fifty per cent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the Town and their dependents pay a subsidiary or additional rate: (Chapter 328, Section 74)

YES		
NO		

The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Palmer High School, Converse Street, Depot Village in said Palmer, on Monday, the ninth day of March, A.D., 1970, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:



ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other usual Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3. To act on the reports of Town Officers.

ARTICLE 4. To hear and act on reports of committees.

ARTICLE 5. To choose committees and give them instructions.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1970 and January 1, 1971, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money as permitted by law to meet any appropriations made or expenses incurred under any article of the warrant.

ARTICLE 8. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town, and by advertising once in a local newspaper, fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, and by advertising once in a local newspaper, fourteen days at least before the sale, or at private sale, any old and obsolete equipment or personal property, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction or sale may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for unpaid bills of previous years.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to the Reserve Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money from Free Cash to reduce the 1970 tax levy, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to pay an overdraft on snow removal.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of new cruisers for the Police Department or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer any sum of money from the State Aid to Free Libraries Account to the use of the Palmer Public Library, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of the following items of equipment for the use of the Highway Department, or take any action relative thereto.

- (1) Five yard dump truck
- (2) One twelve foot snow plow
- (3) One ten foot snow plow
- (4) Furnace for Town Barn

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct Thorndike Street, Depot Village, from the end of the present improved section to Ware Street, or as far as funds will permit, and raise and appropriate by taxation or otherwise any sum of money therefor, said sum to be used in conjunction with monies allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampden, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of the following equipment for use by the Police Department:

- (1) Radar Equipment
- (2) Radio and Communications
- (3) Breathalyzer



ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money received or to be raised under Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1969.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money to assess the real estate in the Town of Palmer in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 38, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for an addition to the Park Department Garage located on Legion Field in the Village of Palmer, Precinct A.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000.00 to a Conservation Fund of which the Treasurer shall be custodian to be administered in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 51 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to rescind all votes heretofore passed prescribing the manner in which warrants calling town meeting shall be served and notices of such meetings given. And hereafter the warrants calling elections and town meetings shall be served and notices of such elections and town meetings be given by posting up attested copies of the warrant calling the same in some one public place in each of the four villages of the town known as Depot Village, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, seven days at least before the day named for the holding of the election or meeting called therein, and by publishing an attested copy of said warrant in at least one issue of some newspaper published in Palmer, or in Springfield in our County of Hampden, having a circulation in Palmer, at least seven days before the day named for the holding of the election or meeting called herein.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for mapping and engineering services required in conjunction with the Town's application for stop sign permits or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to defray the expenses of the Palmer Pee Wee Cowboy Football team or take any other action thereto.

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

The tenant or occupant and in case there be no tenant or occupant, the owner or person having the care of any estate abutting upon any street, lane, court or square within the Town where there is a sidewalk shall cause the snow to be removed therefrom within twenty-four hours after the end of any snowfall.

Violations of this by-law shall be punished by a fine not in excess of Twenty Dollars.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct and resurface Taft Street, Depot Village, with Type I material.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to repair and resurface Searle Street, Depot Village, with Type I material, from North Main Street to Fairview Street.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money from funds allotted to the Town of Palmer under the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1969 to widen and improve Mason Street, Depot Village, with Type I material, from intersection of Mason and Nipmuck Road to intersection of Mason and Thompson Streets, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the widening scraping and resurfacing of Flynt Street, Depot Village, from the intersection of Old Warren Road to the residence of Chester Pikul, using Type I material.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to remove present surface on Carter Street, Depot Village and replace with Type I material.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to provide a turn-around for traffic at corner of Mason and Thompson Streets, Depot Village.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to resurface Breckenridge Street, Depot Village, from Route 32 to Turnpike Bridge, with Type I material.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct Flynt Street, Depot Village, using Type I materials, beginning at Old Warren Road and extending for a distance of approximately twelve hundred feet.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct and resurface with Type I material Water Street, Depot Village, from the presently completed section of Water Street to Dublin Street.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct Harvey Street, Village of Thorndike, with Type I material.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to improve Elizabeth Street, Village of Thorndike, at a point 605.16 feet from intersection of Pleasant Street and continuing for a distance of 395.27 feet.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to resurface Rondeau Road, Village of Thorndike, with Type I material.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to pave New Hampshire Avenue, Village of Three Rivers, with Type I material, for a distance of 700 feet approximately, from Springfield Street.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct Glenn Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Chudy Street Extension to Barker Street Extension, a distance of 1200 feet, using Type I material.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct Breton Street, Village of Three Rivers to Overlook Street, a distance of 300 feet, with Type I material.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to resurface Ford Street, Village of Three Rivers, using Type I material.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to resurface the parking area on the South side of Main Street in the Village of Three Rivers adjacent to the Quaboag River, using liquid bituminous materials and gravel.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct Oak Street, Village of Bondsville, using Type I material.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct Advance Street, Village of Bondsville, using Type I material.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to reconstruct Jim Ash Road, Village of Bondsville, using liquid bituminous materials, from the end of the presently paved surface to Griffin Street.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of sewers, sewerage systems, and sewage treatment and disposal facilities, and to determine whether said sum shall be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or by any combination thereof; and to authorize the board of selectmen to apply for, accept, and disburse any Federal or State Funds available as a contribution towards the cost of the budget.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sewers, culverts and proper catch basins, or take any action relative thereto, on the following projects:

(a) Drainage on Allen Street at the property of John Raczka, Depot Village.

(b) Drainage and Sewage on Fletcher Street, Depot Village.

(c) Drainage on Taft Street, Depot Village.

(d) Construct one manhole on Longview Street, Depot Village.

(e) Drainage on Chestnut Street, Depot Village at property of Nathan J. and Mary E. Sheldon.

(f) Drainage on Rondeau Road, Village of Thorndike.

(g) Drainage on Breton Street, Village of Three Rivers.

(h) Construct three manholes on Ford Street, Village of Three Rivers.

(i) Drainage on South High Street, Village of Bondsville.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the construction of sidewalks and/or curbsings, or take any action relative thereto on the projects set forth as follows:

(a) Concrete sidewalk on Calkins Road, Depot Village, from the Bishop residence to Wilbraham Street.

(b) Curbing on south side of Taft Street, Depot Village, from North Main Street, easterly to Fairview Street.

(c) Concrete sidewalk on Holbrook Street, Depot Village, from intersection of Woodland Street, southwesterly, a distance of 532 feet.

(d) Repair concrete sidewalk as needed on Main Street, Business Section, Depot Village, both sides, from Thorndike Street to Walnut Street.

(e) Concrete sidewalk from corner of Pleasant and Elizabeth Streets, Village of Thorndike, to end of acceptance of Elizabeth Street.

(f) Concrete sidewalk from beginning of Elizabeth Street to end of Robak property, south side.

(g) Berm, starting at gate of St. Thomas Cemetery, Village of Thorndike, following parallel with stone wall, approximately 700 feet to Robert Shaw property.

(h) Repair of sidewalk on Main Street, Village of Thorndike, from Four Corners to Four Corners Cemetery.

(i) Concrete sidewalk starting at existing end of Ware Street, Village of Thorndike, Route 32, north side and then westerly along northerly side of crossover to High Street, then easterly side of High Street toward Thorndike.

(j) Continuation of berm on Sykes Street, Village of Thorndike, to intersection of Main Street, Thorndike.



(k) Curbing from corner of Pleasant and Elizabeth Streets, Village of Thorndike, to end of acceptance of Elizabeth Street.

(l) Curbing, River Street, Village of Thorndike, from existing curb to end of property of Matthew J. Ziembra.

(m) Sidewalk from property of Donald W. Belisle to end of property of Matthew J. Ziembra, east side.

(n) Asphalt Berm from the beginning of Elizabeth Street, Village of Thorndike to the end of property owned by Ralph Robak on the south side.

(o) Berm, west side of Sykes Street, Village of Three Rivers, from Stachowicz property to corner of Sykes and Bourne Streets.

(p) Continuation of sidewalk from 41 Chudy Street to Glenn Street, Village of Three Rivers.

(q) Removal and replacement of complete sidewalk extending on the southerly side of Main Street, downtown Three Rivers, from a point beginning from and at the Eastern side of the Main St. Bridge, extending East along Main Street for four hundred and ninety feet (490 ft.), terminating at the Cavanaugh-Bonnayer property line.

(r) Berm, Griffin Street, Village of Bondsville from B & M Railroad Crossing, east to end of Pietryka property.

(s) Berm, Palmer Road, Village of Bondsville, from intersection of Thorndike Road and Palmer Road to Fuller Street, west side.

(t) Curb, tree belt and walk on South Main Street, Village of Bondsville, from end of present construction to property of Thomas J. Madden.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sums of money to install, maintain and otherwise provide street lighting as follows:

(a) Install a street light on Pole #4, Riverview Parkway, Depot Village.

(b) Install street lights on Poles #2 and #4, Breton Street, Depot Village.

(c) Install street lights on Laurel Road, Depot Village.

(d) Increase lighting on Poles #2, #4 and #6 on Oakland Street, Depot Village.

(e) Install street light in front of 85 Pinney Street, Depot Village.

(f) Increase lighting on Poles # 26, #28 and #30 on Pleasant Street, Village of Thorndike.

(g) Install street lights on Poles #5, #8, #24, and #27, Stimson Road, Village of Thorndike.

(h) Install street lights on Poles #102/122, #125/105 on River Street, Village of Thorndike, near LaGrant and Rice properties. (Forest Lake Section.)

(i) Install street light on Pole #24-130, Pleasant Street, Village of Thorndike.

(j) Install a street light on Pole #44, River Street, Village of Thorndike.

(k) Increase lighting on Poles #2, #3 and #4, Ware Road, Village of Thorndike.

(l) Install street lighting on Chamber Road, Village of Three Rivers.

(m) Increase street lighting near school area, Pleasant Street, Village of Three Rivers.

(n) Increase street lighting on Main and State Streets, Village of Bondsville.

(o) Install street light on Pole #20, Jim Ash Road, Village of Bondsville.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to remove utility pole and block intersection of Barker Street and Belchertown Road, Village of Three Rivers, or place "Stop Sign" at same intersection.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to purchase the following parcels of land from Kenneth C. Sherman et als and Katherine Monahan Witek to be used as a public street called Water Street.

**Sherman Parcel:**

A certain parcel of land in Palmer, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Stone Bound on the Southerly side of Water Street at the Northwesterly corner of land of Mary Skowyra and running thence S. 27° 30' E., about Four Hundred Eighty-Six and 5/10 (486.5) feet along said land of Mary Skowyra, Howard W. Fay, James A. and Ruth M. DeBoise and land of Kenneth C. and Irene C. Sherman and Dennis R. Tessier to a point; thence turning and running Southeasterly, Easterly and Northeasterly in a curve to the left with a radius of Seventy-Five (75) feet a length of about One Hundred Three (103) feet along said land of Kenneth C. Sherman and Irene C. Sherman and Dennis R. Tessier to a point; thence turning and running N. 73° 30' E., about Fifty-Five (55) feet along said last named land to a point on the Westerly side of Water Street; thence turning and running Southerly along the Westerly line of said Water Street to land of the Central Vermont Railway; thence turning and running S. 47° W., about Seventy-Eight (78) feet along said last named land to a Stone Bound; thence turning and running S. 62° 30' W., Thirty-Seven and 9/10 (37.9) feet along said last named land to a Stone Bound at land of Raymond V. Evasius; thence turning and running N. 55° 30' W., about One Hundred Ten (110) feet along said last named land to a point; thence turning and running N. 27° 30' W., about Five Hundred Thirty-Two (532) feet along



land of Kenneth C and Irene C. Sherman and Dennis R. Tessier to a point at land of Katherine Monahan; thence turning and running N. 62° 30' E., Fifty (50) feet along said last named land and Water Street to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

**Witek Parcel:**

A certain parcel of land in Palmer, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a corner in the line of Water Street which is S. 62° 30' W., Twenty (20) feet, more or less from a Stone Bound on the Southerly side of Water Street at the Northwesterly corner of land of Mary Skowyra; thence N. 47° 30' W., Eighty-Eight (88) feet, more or less, to a point on the Westerly line of Water Street; thence S. 27° 30' E., Eighty-Three (83) feet, more or less to a point; thence N. 62° 30' E., Thirty (30) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for Consulting Engineering services to up-date the 1965 Preliminary report on sewage treatment and sewage treatment facilities.

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for engineering services to acquire layout plans and descriptions on Baptist Hill Road, Village of Three Rivers or take any action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in some one public place in each of the four villages of the Town, known as the Depot Village, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bonds-ville, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and by publishing attested copy thereof in at least two issues of the Palmer Journal-Register, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the first publication to be not less than seven days before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty-Eighth day of January, A.D. 1970.

THOMAS W. HALEY

WILLIAM J. LEMANSKI

DONALD W. BELISLE

Board of Selectmen

A true copy

ATTEST:

Clifford Ellithorpe, Constable of Palmer

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Stanley J. Bigda                      1969-1972

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Kenneth C. Sherman

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